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ANNO XVIII.

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¶An Act for the grant of two entire Subsidies, granted by the Temporaltie.

MOst Excellent and most Gracious Soueraigne, wee your Maiesties most humble, faithfull and loving Subiects assembled in your High Court of Parliament, by your Royall Authoritie, entring into due and serious consideration of the waightie and most important causes, which at this present, more then in former times, doe presse your Maiestie, and which doe, and ought to stirre vp the hearts of all your well affected Subiects, who are touched with any true zeale of Religion towards God, or loyaltie to your Sacred Maiestie, or prouident care of your Maiesties and their owne welfare; And being truely sensible of, and thankefull for the manifold blessings which by the Grace and bountie of Almightie God wee really enioy vnder your most sacred Maiesties, Religious, wise, iust and peaceable Gouernment; And well knowing that the ordinary reuenues of your Crowne, are not well able to support the extraordinary expences, which the necessitie of present occasions and occurrences doe, and may draw vpon your Maiestie: Out of our humble and Loyall affections to so good and Gracious a King, Haue, in the beginning of this Parliament, speedily consulted, and cheerefully resolued to present vnto your Maiestie a voluntary and free gift of two entire Subsidies, as an vndoubted pledge of our dutifull affections towards your Maiesties Person. And wee humbly beseech your Maiestie to vouchsafe the gracious acceptation thereof, as proceeding from the most Loyall and loving affections of the whole body of your Kingdome, to vs, and by vs lately represented, who desire to retaine to your Maiestie, and the

whole world, by this our free and thankfull oblation (which, though not in the greatnesse of the Summe, yet in the timely resolution, and speedy payment thereof, exceedeth the president of all former Parliaments, and which wee humbly pray may bee no president for the future) what true zeale to your Maiesties Person, and seruice there lieth in the hearts of vs your louing Subiects, who reposing our selues on the assurance of your Maiesties most iust and Religious Grace and fauour, haue resolued to extend our selues, not onely beyond all former presidents, which cannot bee the rule of our vnlimitable dueties and affections, but cheerefully to straine our selues, euen beyond our abilities, rather then your Maiesties pious, necessary, and iust designes and occasions should suffer the least preiudice through the want of the dutifull and ready assistance of your louing Subiects: wee doe therefore humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, in maner and forme following.

And wee the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, doe by one vnanimous and free consent, and by the authoritie of this present Parliament, giue and grant to your Highnesse our said Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie, your Heires and Successors, two entire Subsidies, to be rated, taxed, leuyed, and payed in the vsuall and accustomed manner of euery person Spirituall and Temporall, of what estate and degree hee or they be of, according to the tenour of this Act, in manner and forme following: That is to say, Aswell that euery person borne within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, as all and euery Fraternitie, Guild, Corporation, Mysterie, Brotherhood, and Commonaltie, corporate or not corporate within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, being worth three pounds, for euery pound, as well in coyne, and the value of euery pound that such Person, Fraternitie, Guild, Corporation, Mysterie, Brotherhood and Commonaltie, corporate or not corporate, hath of his or their owne, or any other to his or their vse, As also plate, stocke of merchandize, all manner of corne and graine, houshold stuffe, and all other goods moueable, as well within this Realme as without, and of all such summes of money as to him or them is or shall bee owing, whereof hee or they trust in his or their conscience surely to be

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payed (except and thereout deducted) such summes of money as hee or they owe, and in his or their conscience intend truely to pay, and except also the apparell of euery such persons, their wiues and children, belonging to their owne bodies, sauing iewels, gold siluer, stone and pearle, shall pay to and for the first of the said two Subsidies two shillings and eight pence of euery pound at one entire paiment: And to and for the said second Subsidie the like summe of two shillings and eight pence of euery pound, in two seuerall payments, in maner and forme following: That is to say, At the first payment of the said second Subsidie, the summe of twenty pence, and at the second paiment of the said second Subsidie the summe of twelue pence.

And also euery Alien or Stranger borne out of the Kings Maiesties obeisance, as well Denizen as others inhabiting within this Realme, of euery pound hee or they shall haue in coine, and the value of euery pound in Plate, Corne, Graine, merchandize, houshold stuffe, or other goods, iewels, chattels moueable or not moueable, as aforesaid, as well within this Realme as without, and of all summes of money to him or them owing, whereof he or they trust in his or their conscience to bee payed (except and out of the same premisses deducted, euery such summe or summes of money as he or they doe truly owe, and in his or their conscience or consciences doe intend truly to pay) shall pay to and for the said first Subsidie at one entire payment fiue shillings and foure pence of euery pound: And to and for the said second Subsidie, at two seuerall payments the summe of fiue shillings and foure pence of euery pound, in manner and forme following: That is to say, At the first paiment of the said second Subsidie, the summe of three shillings and foure pence: and at the second paiment of the said second Subsidie the summe of two shillings.

And also that euery Alien or Stranger borne out of the Kings Dominions, being Denizen or not Denizen, not being contributory to any the Rates aforesaid, and being of the age of seuen yeeres or aboue, shall pay to and for each of the sayd two Subsidies eight pence for euery Poll, in manner and forme following: That is to say, eight pence at one entire paiment for the said first Subsidie: And for the sayd second Subsidie, the like summe of eight pence, by two equall payments. And the Master, or he or she, with whom the said Alien is, or shall bee abiding at the time of the taration, or taxa-

tions thereof, to bee charged with the same for lacke of payment thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That euery person borne vnder the Kings obeysance, and euery Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Mysterie, Brotherhood, and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, for euery pound that euery of the same persons, and euery Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood & Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, or any other to his or their vse, hath in fee simple, fee taile, for terme of life, terme of yeeres, by Execution, Wardship, or by copy of Court Roll, of and in any Honours, Castles, Manours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Seruices, Hereditaments, Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, or other yerely profits of the yerely value of twenty shillings, as well within ancient demesne, and other places priuiledged, as elsewhere, and so vpward, shall pay to and for the said first Subsidie, in one entire payment, foure shillings of & for euery pound, And to and for the said second Subsidie at two seuerall payments foure shillings, of and for euery pound, in maner and forme following: (viz.) At the first payment of the said second Subsidie the summe of two shillings eight pence, and at the second payment of the said second Subsidie the summe of sixteene pence. And euery Alien, Denizen, or not Denizen, borne out of the Kings Maiesties obeysance, in such case, to pay to and for the said first Subsidie, in one entire payment, eight shillings of euery pound: And to and for the said second Subsidie in two seueral payments eight shillings for euery pound, in manner and forme following: (viz.) At the first payment of the said second Subsidie the summe of fiue shillings foure pence; And at the second payment of the said second Subsidie, the summe of two shillings eight pence. And that all summes to bee presented and chargeable by this Acte, either for goods and debts, or for either of them, or for Lands and Tenements and other the premisses, as is in this Acte conteined, shall bee at euery of the sayd payments, set and tared after the rate and proportion, according to the true meaning of this Act, Lands and Tenements chargeable to the dismes of the Clergie, and yeerely wages due to seruants for their yerely seruice, (other then the Kings seruants taking yeerely wages of fiue pounds or aboue) onely excepted and forepriſed. And that all Plate, Coyne, Jewels, goods, debts and chattels personals, and all Lands, Tenements, and other

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the premisses as aforesaid, being in the rule and custody of any person or persons, to the vse of any Corporation, Fraternitie, Guild, Mystery, Brotherhood, or any Commonalty, being corporate or not corporate, be and shalbe rated, set, and charged by reason of this Act, at the value certified by the presenters of that Certificate of euery pound in goods and debts, as is aforesaid. And for euery pound in Lands, Tenements, Annuities, Fees, Corodies, and other yeerely profits, as is aforesaid: and the summes that are aboue rehearsed, set, and tared, to be leuied and taken of them that shall haue such goods in custody, or otherwise charged for Lands, as is aboue rehearsed. And the same person and persons, and bodie corporate, by authority of this Act, shall bee discharged against him or them that shal or ought to haue the same at the time of the payment or deliuery thereof, or at his otherwise departure from the custody or possession of the same; Except and alwayes foreprised from the charge & assessement of these Subsidies, all Goods, Chattels, Jewels and ornaments of Churches or Chappels, which haue beene ordained, or vsed in Churches or Chappels for the honour and seruice of Almighty God.

And the payment of the sayd first Subsidie, shall bee by authoritie aforesayd tared, sessed, and rated according to this Act, in euery Shire, Riding, Lath, Wapentake, Rape, City, Borough, Towne, and euery other place within this Realme of England and Wales, and other the Kings Dominions before the last day of March next comming. And the first payment of the said second Subsidy, shall bee by the authority aforesayd tared, sessed and rated, before the last day of August, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God 1621. And the second payment of the sayd second Subsidy shalbe by the authority aforesayd tared, sessed, and rated before the last day of February then next following. And the particular summes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, or other places aforesayd, with the particular names of such as are or shall be chargeable, for and to the payment of the sayd first Subsidie, to bee tared and set by the Commissioners to the same to bee limited, or two of them at the least, with the names of the high Collectors, and in the same forme shall bee certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the twentieth day of Aprill next comming: And the particular summes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other places aforesayd, with the particular names of such as are chargeable

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for and to the firſt payment of the ſaid ſecond Subſidie, to bee taxed and ſet by Commiſſioners to the ſame to bee limitted, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the high Collectours, and in the ſame forme ſhall be certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the laſt day of September, which ſhall bee in the yeere of our Lord God one thouſand fiue hundred twenty and one. And the particular ſummes of euery Shire, Riding, Borough, Towne, and other places aforeſayd, with the particular names of ſuch as are chargeable to and for the ſecond payment of the ſayd ſecond Subſidie, to be taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners to the ſame to bee limited, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the high Collectours, and in the ſame forme ſhall bee certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the laſt day of March, which ſhall bee in the yeere of our Lord God one thouſand fiue hundred twenty and two. And the ſaid ſums in forme aforeſaid to be taxed to and for the payment of the ſaid firſt Subſidy, ſhall be payd in one entire ſumme into the Kings receit of Exchequer as aforeſayd, to the vſe of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, at or before the firſt day of May next comming. And the ſayd ſummes in manner and forme aforeſaid, to be taxed for the firſt payment of the ſayd ſecond Subſidie, ſhall bee payed in one entire ſumme into the receit aforeſaid, to the vſe aforeſayd, at or before the firſt day of Nouember, which ſhall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundreth twentie and one. And the ſaide ſummes in manner and forme aforeſayd to be taxed for the ſecond payment of the ſayde ſecond Subſidie, ſhall be payd into the Receipt aforeſayd to the vſe aforeſayd, at or before the firſt day of May which ſhalbe in the yeere of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred twentie and two. And the ſummes aforeſaid, of and for the ſayd Subſidies, ſhalbe ſet, taxed aſſeſſed, and demanded, taken, gathered, leuied and payd to the vſe of our ſaide Soueraigne Lord, his Heires and Succeſſors in forme aforeſaid, as well within the Liberties, Franchiſes, Sanctuaries, Ancient demeſnes, and other whatſoeuer places, exempt or not exempt, as without, except ſuch Shires, places, and perſons as ſhall bee for-preſſed, in and by this preſent Acte, any Graunt, Charter, Preſcription, Vſe or Libertie, by reaſon of any Letters patents or other Priuiledge, Preſcription, allowance of the ſame, or whatſoeuer other matter of diſcharge, heretofore to the contrary made, granted, vſed, or obtained, notwithſtanding.

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And it is farther enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, that euery such person, as well such as be borne vnder the Kings obeysance, as euery other person, Stranger born, denizen or not denizen, inhabiting within this Realm, or within Wales, or other the Kings Dominions, which at the time of the same assessings and taxations, or of euery of them to be had or made, shall be out of this Realme, or out of Wales, & haue goods, chattels, lands, or tenements, fees or annuities, or other profits within this Realme, or in Wales, shall be charged and chargeable for the same by the Certificate of the inhabitants of the place, where such goods, chattels, lands, tenements, or other premisses then shall bee, or in such other place where such person or persons, or his or their factor, deputie, or Attourney, shall haue their most resort vnto, within this Realme, or in Wales, in like manner, as if the said person were or had beene at the time of the sayd assessing within this Realme: And that euery person dwelling or abiding within this Realme or without this Realme, shall bee charged or chargeable to the same Subsidies granted by this Act, according & after the rate of such yeerely substance, or value of lands, or tenements, goods, chattels, and other the premisses, as euery person so to bee charged, shall be set, at the time of the said assessing or taxation vpon him to be made, and no otherwise.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the assessing and ordering of the said two Subsidies, to be duly had, the Lord Chancellour of England, or the Lord Keeper of the great Seale, the Lord Treasurer of England, the Lord Prime Seale, the Lord Steward of the Kings Maiesties houshold, the Lord Admirall of England, the Lord Chamberlaine of the kings most honorable houshold for the time being, or two of them at the least, whereof the Lord Chancellor of England, or Lord Keeper of the great Seale, for the time being to be one, shall & may name and appoint, of and for euery Shire, Riding, and other places, as well within this Realme as in Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, as also of and for euery City & Towne, being a County of it selfe, and of and for the Isle of Wight, such certaine number of persons of euery of the same Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, Isle of Wight, and euery other place, as they shall thinke conuenient to be Commissioners, of & within the same places, whereof they be inhabitants. And also of and for

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the honorable houſhold of the Kings Maieſtie, in what Shire or other place the ſayd houſhold ſhall then happen to be. And the Lord Chancellor, or the Lord Keeper of the great Seale, and other with him before named, or two of them as is afore-ſayde, in like manner may name and appoint of euery ſuch Borough and townes corporate, as well in England as in Wales, and other the Kings Dominions, as they ſhall thinke requiſite, fiue, ſixe, foure, three or two of the head Officers, and other honeſt Inhabitants of euery the ſayde Cities, Boroughs, and Townes corporate, according to the number and multitude of the people being in the ſame. The which perſons (if any ſuch be) thereunto named of the ſaid Inhabitants of the ſaid Boroughes, and Townes corporate, not being Counties of themſelues, ſhall be ioyned & put in as Commiſſioners, with the perſons named for ſuch Shires and Ridings, as the ſaid Boroughs and Townes corporate, not being Counties in themſelues, be ſet and haue their being. Which perſons ſo named, for and of the ſayd Boroughs and townes corporate, not being Counties, by reaſon of their dwelling in the ſame, ſhall not take vpon them, nor none of them to put any part of their Commiſſion in execution for the premiſſes out of the ſaid Boroughs and Townes corporate, wherein they be ſo named onely, nor to execute the ſame Commiſſion within the Borough or Towne corporate, where they be ſo dwelling, but at ſuch dayes and times as the ſaid other Commiſſioners for the ſame Shire and Riding ſhall thereunto limit and appoint within the ſame Borough and Towne corporate, not being a Countie, whereof they be ſo named, and not out of ſuch Borough or Towne, and in that manner to bee ayding and aſſiſting, with the ſaid other Commiſſioners, in and for the good executing of the effect of the ſayd Commiſſion, vpon paine of euery the ſayde Commiſſioners ſo named, for euery ſuch Citie, Borough and Towne corporate, not being a Countie, to make ſuch fine, as the ſaid other Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of and for the ſame Shire or Riding ſo named, or three of them at the leaſt, ſhall by their diſcretion ſet and certifie into the Kings Exchequer, there to be leuyed to the vſe of the Kings Maieſtie in like maner, as if ſuch or like ſummes had beene ſet and rated vpon euery ſuch perſon for the ſayd Subſidies.

The which Commiſſioners ſo named, of and for the ſayd Cities, Boroughes and Townes not being Counties, and on-

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ly put into the sayd Commission by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not haue any part of the portion of the fees and rewards of the Commissioners and their Clerks, in this Act afterward specified and allowed. And the Lord Chancellor of England, or Keeper of the Great Seale of England for the time being, shall make & direct out of the Court of Chancerie vnder the great Seale seuerall Commissions: That is to say, For euery Shire, Riding, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, citie, Towne, Borough, Isle, and houshold, vnto such person and persons, as by his discretion, or any of the other with him before named and appointed, as is before rehearsed, shall bee thought sufficient for the selling and leuying of the sayd two Subsidies, in all Shires and places, according to the true meaning of this Act: which Commission for the payment of the first Subsidie, shall be directed and deliuered to the sayd Commissioners or to one of them, before the six and twentieth day of March next comming. And the Commission for the first payment of the sayd second Subsidie shall be directed and deliuered to the sayd Commissioners or one of them, before the twentieth day of July next comming, which shall be in the yeere of Our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundred twentie and one. And the Commission for the second payment of the sayd second Subsidie, shall be directed and deliuered to the sayd Commissioners or one of them before the twentieth day of January, which shall be in the yeere of Our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundred twentie and one. And to euery of the sayd Commissions, tenne Schedules, conteyning in them the tenour of this Act, shall be affiled. By the which Commission, the Commissioners in euery such Commission named according to this Act, and as many of them as shall bee appointed by the said Commission, shal haue full power & authority to put the effect of the said Commission in execution: And that by authoritie of this Act, after such Commission to them directed, they may by their assents and agreements seuer themselues for the execution of their commission in Hundreds, Lathes, Wards, Rapes, Wapentakes, Townes, Parishes, and other places within the limits of the sayd Commission, in such forme as to them shall seeme expedient to be ordered, and betweene them to be communed and agreed, according to the tenor and effect of the Commission to them therein directed. Vpon which seuerance, euery person of this present Parliament that shall be Commissioner, shall be assigned

vnto the Hundred where hee dwelleth. Prouided alwayes, that no person be, or shall be compelled to be any Commissioner to and for the execution of this present Acte, but onely in the Shire where he dwelleth and inhabiteth. And that any person assigned to the contrary thereof in any wise, shall not be compelled to put in execution the effect of this Acte, or any part thereof.

And be it also enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, That the Commissioners and euery of them, which shall be named, limited, and appointed, according to this Act, to be Commissioners of euery such Shire, Riding, Lathe, Wapentake, Rape, Citie, Towne, Borough, Isle, and the said houshold, or any other place, and none other, shall truely, effectually, and diligently for their part execute the effect of this present Acte, according to the tenor thereof in euery behalfe, and no otherwise by any other meanes, without omission, fauor, dread, malice, or any other thing to be attempted, or done by them, or any of them to the contrary thereof. And the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee appointed by the sayd Commission, and none other for the execution of the sayde Commission and Acte, shall for the taxation of the sayde first Subsidie, before the last day of March next comming, And for the Taxation of the first payment of the sayde second Subsidie, shall before the last day of August, which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundred twentie and one, And for the Taxation of the second payment of the sayd second Subsidie, shall before the last day of Februarie, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundred twentie and one, by vertue of the sayde Commission deliuered vnto them in forme abouesayd, direct their seuerall or ioynt Precept, or Precepts, vnto eight, seuen, fiue, foure, three, or two, as for the number of the Inhabitants shall be requisite, of the most substantiall, discreet and honest persons inhabitants to be named by the sayd Commissioners, or by as many of them as shall be appointed by the sayd Commission, of and in Hundreds, Lathes, Rapes, Wapentakes, Wards, Parishes, Townes, and other places as well within Liberties, franchises, ancient demesne, places exempt, and sanctuaries, as without, within the limits of the Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes, Boroughes and Isle aforesaid, & other places within the limits of their Commission, and to the Cõstables, Subconstables,

constables, Bayliffes, and other like Officers, & Ministers of euery of the said Hundreds, Towns, Wardes, Lathes, Wapentakes, Parishes, & other places aforesaid, as to the saide Commissioners, and euery number of them, or vnto three or two of them by their discretion in diuision shall seeme expedient, as by the maner and vse of those parties shalbe requisite, straightly, by the said Precept, charging and commanding the sayde Inhabitants, Constables, and other Officers aforesaid, to whom such Precept shall be directed, to appeare in their proper persons before the said Commissioners, or such number of them, as they shall deuide themselues, according to the tenor of the sayde Commission at certaine dayes and places, by the sayd Commissioners, or any number of them, as is aforesaide, within Cities, Boroughs, or Townes corporate, or without, in any other place as is aforesayde, by their discretion shall be limited thereunto, to doe and accomplish all that to them on the part of the Kings Maiestie shall be enioyned, touching this Act; commanding further by the same Precept, that he to whose hands such Precept shall come, shall shew and deliuer the same to the other Inhabitants or Officers named in the same Precept; And that none of them faile to accomplish the same, vpon paine of forty shillings to be forfeited to the Kings Maiestie.

And it is further ordeined by the authoritie of this present Parliament, that at the said day & place prefixed and limited in the said Precept, euery of the sayd Commissioners, then being in the Shire, and hauing no sufficient excuse for his absence at the day & place prefixed for that part wherunto he was limited, shall appeare in his proper person, and there the same Commissioners being present, or as many of them as shall bee appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, shall call or cause to be called before them the saide Inhabitants and Officers, to whom they haue directed their sayde Precept, and which had in commandement there to appeare by vertue of the said Precept. And if any person so warned make default, vnlesse he be then letted by sicknesse or lawfull excuse, and that let then being witnessed by the oathes of two credible persons, or if any appearing refuse to serue in forme following, Then euery such person so making default, or refusing to serue shall forfeit to the Kings Maiesty forty shillings, and so at euery time appointed by the sayde Commissioners for the same Taxation, vntill such time the number of euery such persons

haue appeared and certified in forme vnderwritten, euery of them so making default, or refusing to serue, shall forfeit to the Kings Maiesty forty shillings, and vpon the same appearance had, they shalbe charged before the Commissioners by all conuenient wayes and meanes (other then by corporall Oath) to enquire of the best and most value of the substance of euery person dwelling and abiding within the limits of the places that they shall be charged with, and of other which shall haue his or their most resort vnto any of the said places, and chargeable with any summe of money by this Act of the said Subsidies, and of all other things requisite touching the sayd Act, and according to the intent of the same, and thereupon as neere as may bee, or shall come to their knowledge, without any respect of former taxation heeretofore had, truely to present and certifie before the said Commissioners the names and surnames, and the best and vttermost substance and values of euery of them, as well of Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, possessions and profits, as of goods, chattels, Debes, and other things chargeable by the same Act, without any concealement, loue, fauour, affection, dread or malice, vpon paine of forfeiture of fiue pounds or more, to bee taxed, extracted, and leuied, in forme, as hereafter in this present Act shall be limited or appointed: and thereupon the sayde Commissioners shall openly there reade, or cause to bee read vnto them the said rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in what maner and forme they ought and should make their certificate, according to the rates and summes therof aboue said, and of all maner persons as well of Aliens and Strangers, Denizens or not Denizens, inhabiting within this Realme, as of such persons as bee borne vnder the Kings obeisance, chargeable to this Act, and of the possessions, goods and chattels of Fraternities, Guilds, Corporations, Brotherhoods, Mysteries, Commonalties, and others, as is aboue said, and of persons being in the parts beyond the Seas, hauing Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements within this Realme as is afore said, and of all goods being in the custodie of any person or persons, to the vse of any other, as is aboue said, by the which Information and shewing the sayde persons should haue such plaine knowledge of the true intent of this present Act, and of the maner of their Certificate, That the same persons shall haue no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance. And after such

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charge and the Statute of the saide Subsidies, and the maner of the saide Certificate to be made in writing, conteining the names and surnames of euery Person, and whether he be borne without the Kings obeysance, or within, and the best value of euery person, in euery degree, as well of the yeerely value of Lands, and Tenements, and of such like possessions and profits, as of the value of goods and chattels, debts and euery thing to their Certificate requisite and necessarie to them declared, the sayde Commissioners there being shall by their discretions appoint and limit vnto the saide persons another day and place to appeare before the sayd Commissioners, and charging the sayde persons, that they in the meane time shall make diligent enquiry by all wayes and meanes of the premisses, and then and there euery of them, vpon paine of forfeiture of fourty shillings to the Kings Maiestie, to appeare at the said new prefixed day and place, there to certifie vnto the said Cõmissioners in writing, according to their said charge, and according to the true intent of the sayde Grant of Subsidies, and as to them in maner aforesaide hath beene declared and shewed by the Commissioners. At which day and place to them prefixed, if any of the said persons make default, or appeare and refuse to make the said Certificate, that then euery of them so offending, to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie forty shillings, (except there bee a reasonable excuse of his default, by reason of sickness or otherwise, by the Oathes of two credible persons there witnessed) and of such as appeare ready to make Certificate as is aforesaid, the said Commissioners there being shall take and receiue the same Certificate, and euery part thereof, and the names, values, and substance of euery person so certified. And if the said Commissioners see cause reasonable, they shall examine the said Presenters thereof, and thereupon the sayde Commissioners at the sayde dayes and place by their agreement amongst themselues, shall from time to time there openly prefixe a day at a certaine place or places, within the limits of their Commission by their discretion, for their further proceeding to the said assessing of the same Subsidies. And thereupon at the said day of the said Certificate, as is aforesaid taken, the same Cõmissioners shall make their precept or precepts to the Constables, Subconstables, Bayliffes, or other Officers of such Hundreds, Wapentakes, Townes, or other places aforesaid, as the same Commissioners shall bee of, comprising and conteining in the sayde precepts the names

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and ſurnames of all Perſons preſented before them in the ſayde Certificate, of whom if the ſaide Commiſſioners, or as many of them as ſhall bee thereunto appointed by the Kings Commiſſion ſhall then haue behement ſuſpect to bee of more greater value and ſubſtance, in Lands, Goods, Chattels, or ſummes of money owing to them, or other ſubſtance aforeſaide, then vpon ſuch perſon or perſons ſo certified and ſpecified as aforeſaid, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall make their precept or precepts directed to the Conſtables, Bayliffes, or other Officers, commanding the ſayde Conſtables, Bayliffes, or other Officers, to whom ſuch precepts ſhall bee directed, to warne ſuch perſons whoſe names ſhall bee compriſed in the ſaide precept at their manſions, or to their perſons, that the ſame perſons named in thoſe precepts, and euery of them ſhall perſonally appeare before the ſaid Commiſſioners, at the ſaid new prefixed day and place, there to be examined by all wayes and meanes (other then by corporall oath) by the ſayde Commiſſioners, of their greateſt ſubſtance, and beſt value, of all and euery ſummes of money owing to them, and other whatſoeuer matter concerning the premiſſes, or any of them according to this Act: At which day and place ſo prefixed, the ſaid Commiſſioners then and there being, or as many of them as ſhall bee thereunto appointed by the Kings Commiſſion, ſhall cauſe to be called the ſayd perſons whoſe names ſhall be compriſed in the ſaid precept, as is aforeſaid, for their examination. And if any of thoſe perſons which ſhall be warned, as is aforeſaid, to be examined, which at any time after the warning, and before the prefixed day, ſhall bee within ſuch place where hee may haue knowledge of his ſaide appearance to bee made, make default and appeare not, vnleſſe a reaſonable cauſe, or elſe a reaſonable excuſe by the oathes of two credible perſons, before the ſaid Commiſſioners, be truely alleadged for his diſcharge, that then euery of them ſo making default, to be tared and charged to the Kings Maieſtie, with and at the double ſumme of the rate that hee ſhould or ought to haue beene ſet at, for and after the beſt value of his lands or ſubſtance vpon him certified, if hee had appeared, by the diſcretion of the Commiſſioners there being, which Commiſſioners ſhall trauaile with euery of the other perſons ſo then and there appearing, (whoſe names ſhall bee expreſſed in the ſaide precept or precepts, and in whom any behement ſuſpect was, or ſhall be had in forme aforeſaide) by all ſuch wayes and meanes as they

they can (other then by corporall oath) for the better knowledge of their best value either in hereditaments or possessions, or else in goods or debts, and thereupon shall haue power and authoritie by this Acte, according to their discretions, to enlarge and increase the taration of such persons as they shall finde by due examination, to be of greater value or substance in lands or goods, then they were presented at. And that euery Spirituall person at euery of the said tarations of the said two Subsidies, shall bee rated and set according to the rate aboue said, of and for euery pound that the same Spirituall person, or any other to his vse, hath by discent, bargaine, or purchase, in fee simple, fee taile, terme of life, terme of yeeres, by execution, by wardship, or by copy of Court Roll, in any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Seruices, Offices, Fees, Annuities, Corodies, or Hereditaments, after the true, iust and yeerely value thereof, and according as other the Kings Maiesties Subiects borne within this Realme, bee charged in forme aboue remembred, so that it extend to the yeerely value of twentie shillings or aboue.

And be it further enacted, that if the said Tarors or Assessors shall not duely behaue themselues in their inquiry, taration, assessement or Certificate, but shall affectionately, corruptly, or partially demeane themselues in that behalfe, in such wise, that the Commissioners shall by their considerations deeme them offenders worthie of punishment for not doing their duties therein, that then foure or more of the Commissioners of that County for the same Subsidies, shall haue power and authority by their discretions, either to charge the said Assessors vpon their corporall oathes, for the better seruice afore said in that behalfe, or else by their discretions to taxe, and set vpon euery of the said Assessors for their misdemeanors in that behalfe, such a fine or paine as they shall thinke good, so that it exceede not the summe of ten pounds, and the same fine or paine at their discretions to estreat into the Court of Exchequer: Euery which fine so tared and set, by foure of the said Commissioners or more, and being estreated with the schedule and bookes of that limit, shal be leuied and answered to the Kings vse in like manner and forme, and to all intents and purposes, as any other summes that shall be tared and become due by vertue of this Statute and Act of Subsidie, and not in any other wise or manner.

And if any person certified or rated by vertue of this Act, whether

whether he be a Cõmissioner or other, to any maner of valtue, doeth find himself grieued with the same presentment, selling or rating, and thereupon complaine to the Commissioners before whom he shall be called, selled or tared, or before two of them before the same taxation bee certified into the Court of Exchequer, that then the sayd Commissioners, or two of them, shall by all wayes and meanes examine particularly and distinctly the person so complaining, vpon his oath, and others his neighbours by their discretions of euery his Lands and Tenements aboue specified, and of euery his goods, chattels, and debts, aboue mentioned: And after due examination and perfect knowledge thereof had and perceiued by the sayd Commissioners or two of them, which shall haue power by authority aforesayd, the said Commissioners or two of them, to whom any such complaint shall be made, by their discretion vpon the oath of the said person so complaining, may abate, defalke, increase or inlarge the said assessements, according as it shall appeare vnto them full vpon the same examination, and the same summe so abated, defalked, increased, or inlarged, shall be by them estreated, in forme as hereafter insueth. And if it be proued by witnesse, or by the parties owne confession, or other lawfull wayes or meanes, within a yeere after any such oath made, that the same partie so rated and sworne, was of any better or greater value in Lands, Goods, or other things aboue specified, at the time of his sayd oath, then the same person so sworne did declare vpon his sayd oath, that then euery such person so offending, shall lose and forfeit to the Kings Maiestie, so much lawfull money of England, as he the same person so sworne was set or tared to pay.

And also it is enacted by the same authoritie, that euery person to be rated and tared as is aforesayd, shall be rated and set, and the summe on him set, to bee leuied at such place, where he and his family were resident for the most part of the yeere next before the same presentment and taxation made, and no where else. And that no Commissioner for the Subsidies shall be rated or tared for his Goods or Lands, but in the Shire or other place where he shall be Commissioner. And that if any person chargeable to this Acte, at the time of the same assessing happen to bee out of this Realme, and out of Wales, or farre from the place where hee shall be knowen: then he to be set, where he was last abiding in this Realme,

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or within Wales, and after the substance, value and other profits of euery person, to bee knowen by the examination, Certificate or other manner of wise as is aforesaid. And that the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission or Commissions, shall after the rate and rates aforesaid, cause euery person so to be set, rated and tared according to the rate of the substance and value of his lands, goods, chattels, and other profits chargeable by this Act, whereby the greatest or more best summe or summes according to his most substance, by reason of this Act, might or may be set or tared.

And that euery person tared in any County or place, other then where hee and his family were reliant for the most part of the yeere then next before, or in any County or place, other then where he is a Commissioner for the Subsidie, if he be a Commissioner, vpon certificate made to the sayd Court of Exchequer, vnder the hands and seales of two Commissioners for the same Subsidies, in the same County or place where such person and his family were reliant for the most part of the yeere then next before, or where he is a Commissioner for the taxation and payment of the same Subsidies, testifying such his most reliancie, hauing of family, or being a Commissioner, shall be a sufficient discharge for the taration of that person in all other places, and of and for all other summes of money vpon such persons so set and tared, saue onely the taration made in that Countie or place from which such certificate shall be made as is aforesayd, and for the sum of money vpon such person there assessed or tared. And that such certificate without any plea or other circumstance, shall be a sufficient warrant, as well to the Barons and Auditor and Auditors of the said Court of Exchequer, as to all and euery other Officer and Officers, to whom the allowance thereof shall appertaine, paying for such discharge and allowance onely fiue pence and no more.

Prouided alwayes, that euery such person which shal be rated or tared according to the intent & meaning of this Act, for payment of and to these Subsidies, for & after the yeerely value of his Lands, tenements, & other reall possessions or profits, at any of the said taxations, shall not after be set and rated for his goods and chattels, or other moueable substance at the same taxation, and that he that shall be set, charged or tared for the same Subsidies for his goods, chattels, and other

moueables, at any of the ſayd taxations, accoꝛding the true meaning of this Act, ſhall not after be charged, taxed, oꝛ chargeable foꝛ his lands oꝛ other reall poſſeſſions, and pꝛoffits aboueſayd, at the ſame taxations oꝛ any of them, noꝛ that any perſon by any taxation bee double charged foꝛ the ſayd Subſidies, noꝛ ſet noꝛ taxed at ſeuerall places by reaſon of this Act: But if any perſon happen to be double ſet, taxed oꝛ charged, either in one place, oꝛ at ſeuerall places, then hee to bee diſcharged of the one taxation, and charged with the other, accoꝛding to the meaning and intent of this Act, any thing conteined in this pꝛeſent Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And that it be oꝛdeined and enacted by the ſaid authoꝛity of this pꝛeſent Parliament, That no perſon hauing two manſions oꝛ two places to reſoꝛt vnto, oꝛ calling himſelfe Houſhold ſeruant oꝛ waxting ſeruant to the Kings Maieſtie, oꝛ other Loꝛd oꝛ Lady, Maſter oꝛ Miſtreſſe, bee excuſed vpon his ſaying, from the taxes of the ſayd Subſidies, in either of the places where he may be ſet oꝛ taxed, vnleſſe he bꝛing a Certificate in wꝛiting from the Commiſſioners where that he is ſo ſet oꝛ taxed indeed at one place. And if any perſon that ought to be ſet and taxed to theſe pꝛeſent Subſidies, by reaſon of his remooving oꝛ reſoꝛting to two places, oꝛ by reaſon of his ſaying that he elſe-where was taxed, oꝛ by reaſon of any Pꝛiuiledge of his dwelling oꝛ abiding in any place, not being excepꝛiſed in this Act, oꝛ otherwiſe by his couine oꝛ craft, oꝛ by any woꝛds oꝛ ſayings, oꝛ otherwiſe: oꝛ if any that is a Commiſſioner oꝛ Aſſeſſoꝛ of others, happen to eſcape from the ſayd taxations foꝛ the payment of theſe Subſidies oꝛ any of them, and be not ſet oꝛ taxed accoꝛding to the true intent of this Act, and that pꝛooued by Pꝛeſentment, Examination, Infoꝛmation oꝛ otherwiſe, befoꝛe the ſayd Commiſſioners, oꝛ two of them, oꝛ befoꝛe the Barons of the Kings Maieſties Exchequer, oꝛ two Iuſtices of the Peace in the Countie where ſuch perſon dwelleth: Then euery ſuch perſon that by ſuch meanes, oꝛ otherwiſe, willingly by couine oꝛ without iuſt cauſe, ſhall happen to eſcape from the ſaid taxations oꝛ payments afoꝛeſaid, oꝛ any of them, and ſhall not be rated, taxed, and ſet, ſhall be charged vpon the knowledge and pꝛoofe thereof, with, and at the double value of ſo much as he ſhould, might oꝛ ought to haue beene ſet and taxed at by vertue of this Act: And the ſame double value to bee leuyed, gathered, and payed of his goods

goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, towards the ſayd Subſidies, and further to bee puniſhed according to the diſcretions of the Barons, Juſtices, and Commiſſioners, before whom hee ſhall bee conuicted for his offence and deceit in that behalfe.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaide, That the ſaid Commiſſioners in euery Commiſſion, which ſhall bee or inhabite in any Countie or place within the limits of their Commiſſion, or the more part of them, ſhall haue full power and authoritie by this Act, to ſet, taxe, and ſeſſe euery other Commiſſioner, ioyned with them in euery ſuch Commiſſion, and the ſayde Commiſſioners within euery diuiſion ſhall alſo ſeſſe euery Aſſeſſor within their diuiſion, for his or their goods Lands, and other the premiſſes, as is aforeſaid. By the which ſaide Commiſſion the ſayde Commiſſioners to whom it ſhall appertaine, ſhall indifferently ſet, taxe and Seſſe themſelues and the ſaid Aſſeſſors, and that aſwell the ſummes vpon euery of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Aſſeſſors ſo ſeſſed, rated, and taxed, as the ſummes made and preſented by the Preſenters, as is aboueſaid, ſhall bee written, certified, ſet and eſtreated, and the Eſtreats thereof to bee made with other the inhabitants of that part, and within the limits of the ſayde Commiſſion and diuiſion, ſo to bee gathered and leuied in like maner as it ought or ſhould haue beene, if the ſayd Commiſſioners had not beene in the ſayde Commiſſion. And that all perſons of the eſtate of a Baron or Barons, and euery eſtate aboue ſhall bee charged with their freeholde and value as is aforeſayd, by the Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the great Seale of England, the high Treaſurer of England for the time being, or one of them, together with other ſuch perſons as by the Kings Maieſties authority or commandement ſhall be named and appointed, and they to be charged for the ſayd ſeuerall payments of the ſaid Subſidies after the forme of the ſaide Graunt according to the taration aforeſayd. And the ſumme of and vpon them to be taxed and ſet, with the names of the Collectors appointed for the gathering and paying of the ſame, to bee eſtreated, deliuered and certified at dayes and places aboue ſpecified, by the Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of the great Seale, and Lord Treaſurer, or one of them, together with other ſuch perſons as thereto ſhall bee named, as is aforeſaid.

And bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that

after the taxes and assesses of the sayde summes vpon and by the sayde assessing and certificate as is aforesaid made, the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shal be thereunto appointed, and haue authority by the Kings Maiesties Commission, shall with all speed, and without delay by their writing, estreat the sayd taxes thereof, vnder the Seales and Signes-Manuel of the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appointed at the least, And the same shall deliuer vnto sufficient and substantiall inhabitants, Constables, Sub-constables, Bayliffes, and other Officers ioyntly of Hundreds, Townes, Parishes, & other places aforesaid within their limits, and to other sufficient persons inhabitants of the same, onely by the discretion of the sayd Commissioners, with the assent of the high Collector, and as the place and parties shall require, as well the particular names and surnames, as the remembrance of all the summes of money taxed and set, of and vpon euery person as well Man as Woman chargeable to this Act, Houlholders and all other Inhabitants and dwellers within the sayde Parishes Townes and places contributorie to this Act of Subsidies: By authoritie of which writing and Estreat so deliuered, the said Officers and other persons so named and deputed, severally shall haue full power and authority by vertue of this Act, immediatly after the deliuery of the sayd writing or Estreat, to demand, leuy, and gather of euery person therein specified, the summe and summes in the same writing or Estreat compriſed, and for non payment thereof, to distreine the same person or persons so being behinde, by their goods and chattels, and the distresse so taken to keepe by the space of eight dayes, at the costes and charges of the owner thereof. And if the sayd owner doe not pay such summes of money as shall be taxed by Authority of this Acte, within the same eight dayes, then the same distresse to be appraysed by foure, or three, or two of the inhabitants where such distresse is taken, and also then to be sold by the Constable or other Collector for the payment of the sayde money, and the ouerplus comming of the sale and keeping thereof (if any be) to bee immediately restored to the owner of the same distresse. Which sayd Officers and other persons so deputed to aske, take, gather and leuy the sayde summes, shall answere and bee charged for the portion onely to them assigned and limited to bee gathered, leuied and compriſed in the sayd writing or Estreat, so to them as is aforesaid, deliuered

to the vse of our Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie, his heires and Successors, and the sayd summe in that writing or Estreat comprised, to pay vnto the high Collector or Collectors of that place, for the collection of the same in maner and forme vnder written there vnto to be named and deputed, and the same Inhabitants and Officers so gathering the same particular summes, for their Collection thereof, shall retaine of euery twentie shillings so by them receiued and payde two pence, And that to bee allowed at the payment of their collection by them to bee made, to the high Collector or Collectors.

And further bee it enacted by the same Authoritie that the sayd Commissioners or the more part of them, as shall take vpon them the execution and busines of the sayde Commission, shall for euery of the sayd payments of the sayd Subsidies, name such sufficient and able persons, which then shall haue and possesse lands and other hereditaments in their owne right, of the cleare yerely value of forty pounds, or goods to the value of foure hundred pounds at the least, as he shalbe tared in the Subsidie Booke, if any such be in the said limits, and for want of such so assessed, then those to be appointed Collectors that then shall be sufficient, and rated and tared in the Subsidie Bookes in lands or goods neerest to the values aforesayde, as by their discretions shall be thought good, in Shires, Ridings, Lathes, Wapentakes, Rapes, Cities, Townes corporate, and other whatsoeuer places, as well within places priuiledged, as without, not being excepted within this Act, to be high Collectors, and to haue the collection and receipt of the sayde summes set and leuiable within the precinct, limits and bounds, where they shalbe so limited and appointed to be high Collectors: And to euery of the saide Collectors so seuerally named, the sayde Commissioners or two of them at the least, with all speed and without delay, after the said whole summe of any payment of the said Subsidies bee set by all the hundes of the same their Commission, or in such limits as the high Collectors shall bee so seuerally assigned, shall vnder their Seales and Signe Manuel deliuer one Estreate indented in parchment, containing in it the names of all such persons as were assigned to leuy the said particular summes, and the summes of euery Hundred, Wapentake, Towne and other place aforesaid, with the names and surnames of the persons so chargeable according to the

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Estreat so first thereof made, and deliuered as is aforesaid. And the Collectors to bee assigned shall bee charged to answere the whole summe comprised in the said Estreat limited to his collection, as is aforesaid.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the sayd Commissioners hauing authority by this Act to name & nominate the said high Collectors of euery the said Subsidies, shall immediatly vpon the nomination and election take by authority of this present Parliament, sufficient Recognizances or Obligations, without any Fee or reward to be paied therefore, of euery person so by them to be named, to bee high Collectors, to bee bound to the Kings Maiestie in double the summe of his collection, and to be indorsed and made vpon such condition, that is to say, for the collection of the said first Subsidie: That if the saide Collector, his Heires or Executors doe truely content and pay to the vse of the Kings Maiesty, his Heires or Successors, into the receipt of the said Exchequer, at or before the first day of May, which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundred twenty and one, so much of the said summe of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as he shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his Collection and charge, within one moneth next after such time as he hath gathered and collected the same residue: that then the said Recognizances or Obligations to be void, or else to stand in full strength and vertue. And for the Collection of the said first payment of the saide second Subsidie, vpon condition, That if the sayd Collector, his heires, or executors doe truely content and pay to the vse of the Kings Maiestie, his Heires or Successors, in his receipt of the Exchequer, at or before the first day of Nouember which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundred twenty and one, so much of the sayde summe of money allotted and appointed to his collection, as hee shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his collection and charge within one moneth next after such time as he hath gathered and collected the same residue: that then the saide Recognizances or Obligations to bee void, or else to stand in full strength and vertue. And for the collection of the saide second payment of the sayde second Subsidie, vpon condition that if the sayd Collector, his heires or executors, doe truely content and pay to the vse of the Kings Maiestie, his Heires, or Successors in his receipt

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of Exchequer, at or before the first day of May, which shall bee in the yeere of our Lord God one thousand fiue hundred twenty and two, so much of the sayd summe of money allotted and appointed to his collection as he shall collect and gather, and content and pay the residue of his collection and charge within one moneth next after such time as he hath gathered and collected the same residue: that then the sayde Recognizances or Obligations to bee voyde or else to stand in full strength and vertue: Which sayde seuerall Recognizances or Obligations so taken, the sayde Commissioners shall seuerally certifie and deliuer into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, with the seuerall Certificates of the sayd Taxations and Rates of the payment of the said Subsidies, at and by the time to them prescribed and appointed by this Act, for the certificate of the said seuerall Taxations of the said Subsidies, vpon paine of forfeiture of tenne Pounds to the Kings Maiestie for euery such Recognizance or Obligation not so certified. And that euery such Collector so elected, named and chosen, vpon request to him made, shall knowledge and make the said Recognizance or Obligation, vpon paine and forfeiture of twenty Pounds to the Kings Maiestie for the refusall thereof. And that the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer for the time being, vpon payment of the said seuerall collections of the said Subsidies, at the dayes and times herein limited for the payment thereof, shall cancell or deliuer the Recognizances or Obligations for the payment thereof, to the Collector or Collectors, without any other warrant, and without any fee or reward to be payd for the same to any person. And euery Collector so deputed, hauing the sayd Estreat in parchment as aforesaid, shall haue authoritie by this Act, to appoint dayes and places, within the circuit of his collection, for the paiment of the said Subsidies, to him to be made, and thereof to giue warning by Proclamation, or otherwise to all the Constables or other Persons or inhabitants hauing the charge of the particular Collection within the Hundreds, Parishes, Townes and other places by him or them limited, to make payment for the said particular collection of euery summe, as to them shall appertaine. And if at the same day and place so limited and prefixed by the said hie Collector, the said Constable, Officers, or other persons, or inhabitants as is aforesaid, for the said particular collection alligned and appointed within such Hundred, City,

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Towne or other place, doe not pay vnto the said high Collectors the summe within their seueral Hundreds, Townes, Parishes and other places due and compriſed in the said Eſtreat thereof, to them deliuered by the said Commiſſioners or some of them as is aforesaid, or so much thereof as they haue by any meanes receiued (two pence for euery pound for the said particular collection as is aforesaid, alwaies thereof to be allowed, abated and excepted) that then it shall be lawfull to the saide high Collectors and euery of them, and to their assignes, to diſtraine euery of the said Conſtables, Officers and other inhabitants, for their said seuerall particular collection of the said summes compriſed in the said Eſtreat and writing thereof, to them and euery of them, as is before expreſſed, deliuered, or for as much of the same summe as so then shall happen to be gathered and leuied, and behind and vnpaid, by the goods and chattels of euery of them so being behinde, and the diſtreſſe so taken, to be kept and appraiſed and sold, as is aforesaid, and thereof to take and leuie the summes so then being behinde and vnpaide, And the ouerplus comming of the sale of the said diſtreſſe (if any be) to be reſtored and deliuered to the owner, in forme aboue remembred.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesayd, that no perſon or perſons shall bee nominated or appointed to be a hie Collector or Collectors for the paiment of any part of the second Subſidie, granted by this Act, which before that time hath been a Collector for the paiment of the firſt Subſidie, or of the firſt payment of the said second Subſidie, vnleſſe such perſon or perſons so to be nominated and appointed high Collector or Collectors for the said second Subſidie, doe firſt shew forth before him or them, by whom he shall be nominated and appointed, his Quietus eſt for the diſcharge of his collection before appointed to his charge, vpon paine of one hundred pounds to bee paid and forfeited by him or them that so shall nominate and appoint any such Collector contrary to this preſent Act.

Prouided alwayes, that no perſon inhabiting in any City, Borough or Towne corporate, shalbe compelled to be any Aſſeſſour or Collector, of, or for any part of the said Subſidies, in any place or places out of the said Citie, Borough, or Towne corporate, where he dwelleth.

And it is also by the said Authority enacted, That if any Inhabitants or Officers, or whatſoeuer perſon or perſons charged

charged to and for the collection and receipt of any part or portion of the said Subsidies, by any maner of means according to this Act: or any person or persons for themselues, or as Keeper, Gardian, Deputie, Factor, or Attourney, of or for any other person or persons, for any goods and chattels of the owner thereof, at the time of the said Assessing to be paid, being out of this Realme, or in any other parts not knowen, or of and for the goods and chattels of any other person or persons of any Corporation, Fraternitie, Mystery, or other whatsoeuer Commonaltie, being corporate or not corporate, and all persons hauing in their rule, gouernance and custody, any goods & chattels at the time of the said assessing, or any of them to be made, or which for any cause, for and by collection, or for himselfe, or for any other, or by reason that hee hath the rule, gouernance and custody of any goods or chattels of any other person or persons, Corporation, Commonaltie, Fraternity, Guild or Mystery, or any such other like, or as Factor, Deputy or Attourney of or for any person, shall bee taxed, rated, valued and set to any summe or summes by reason of this Act: And after the taxation, or assessing vpon any such person or persons, as shall bee charged with the receipt of the same, happen to die or depart from the place where he was so taxed and set, or his goods or chattels be so eloyned, or in such priuy and couert maner kept, as the said person or persons charged with the same, by Estreates or other writings, from the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee thereunto appointed by the said Commission, as is aforesaid, can, ne may leuie the same summe or summes comprised within the same Estreates by distresse within the limits of their collection, as is aforesaid, or cannot sell such distresse or distresses, as bee taken for any of the said paiments before the time limited to the high Collector for his payment, to be made in the Kings Maiesties receipt, then vpon relation thereof with due examination thereof by the oath or examination of such person or persons, as shall be charged with and for the receipt and collection of the same before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as by the said Commission shall bee thereunto appointed, where such person or persons, or other, as is aforesaid, their goods and chattels were set and taxed, and vpon plaine certificate thereof made into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer by the same Commissioners, as well of the dwelling place, names

and ſummes of money of the ſaid perſons of whom the ſayd ſummes cannot be leuied and had, as is aforeſaid: Then aſwell the Conſtable, and other Inhabitants appointed for the ſaid particular collection, againſt the high Collectors, as the high Collector vpon his account and Oath in the ſayd Exchequer to be diſcharged thereof, and Proceſſe to be made for the Kings Maieſtie out of the ſayd Exchequer by the diſcretion of the Barons of the ſayd Exchequer, againſt ſuch Perſon, his heires or executors, ſo being behind with his payment. And ouer that the ſame Commiſſioners, to whom any ſuch declaration ſhall be made in forme aforeſayd, from time to time, ſhall haue full power and authority to direct their precept or precepts vnto the ſaid perſon or perſons charged with any ſumme, of, for and vpon any ſuch perſon and perſons or other as is aforeſayd, or to any Sheriffe, Steward, Bayliffe, or other whatſoeuer Officer, Miniſter, Perſon or Perſons of ſuch place or places, where any ſuch perſon or perſons ſo owing ſuch ſumme or ſummes ſhall haue Lands and Tenements, and other Hereditaments, or reall Poſſeſſions, goods and chattels, whereby any ſuch perſon or perſons ſo indebted, his Heires, Executors, or Aſſignes, or other hauing the cuſtody, gouernance or diſpoſition of any Goods chattels, Lands or tenements, or other Hereditaments, which ought or may by this Act lawfully be diſtreined or taken for the ſame, hath and ſhall haue goods, chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other poſſeſſions, whereof ſuch ſumme or ſummes, which by any ſuch perſon or perſons may or ought to be leuied, bee it within the limits of ſuch Commiſſion, where ſuch perſon or perſons was or were taxed, or without in any place within this Realme of England, Wales, or other the Kings Maieſties Dominions, Marches or Territories, by which Precept, aſwell ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall bee charged to leuie ſuch money, as the Officer of the place or places where ſuch diſtreſſe may bee taken, ſhall haue full power and authority to diſtreine euery ſuch perſon indebted, charged or chargeable by this Act, or his Executors, or Adminiſtrators of his Goods and Chattels, his Gardians, Factors, Leaſees, Deputies, Farmors and Aſſignes, and all other perſons, by whoſe hands, or out of whoſe Lands any ſuch perſon ſhould haue Fee, Rent, Annuitie or other profit, or which at the time of the ſaid aſſeſſing, ſhall haue goods or chattels, or any other thing mooueable of any ſuch perſon or perſons,

persons, being indebted or owing such summe, and the distresses so taken cause to be kept, appraysed and sold in like maner and forme as is aforesaid, for the distresse to be taken vpon such persons to be tared to the said Subsidies, and being sufficient to distreine within the limits of the Collectors, Inhabitants or other officers charged with or for the said summes so vpon them to be tared. And if any such distresse for non payment happen to be taken out of the limit of the sayd persons charged and assigned to leuie, the same persons so charged for the leuying of any such summes by distresse, shall perceiue and take of the sayd distresse, for the labour of euery person going for the execution thereof, for euery mile that any such person so laboureth for the same, two pence. And euery Farmer, Tenant, Gardian, Factor or other whatsoeuer person being distreined, or otherwise charged for payment of any such summe or summes, or any other summe by reason of this Act, shall be of such summe or summes of him or them so leuyed and taken, discharged and acquited at his next day of payment of the same, or at the deliuery of such Goods and Chattels as hee that is so distreined, had in his custodie or gouernance, against him or them that shall bee so tared or set; Any graunt or writing Obligatory, or other whatsoeuer matter to the contrary made heretofore notwithstanding.

And if any such person that should be so distreined, haue no Lands or Tenements sufficient, wherby he and his Tenants and Farmours may be distreined, or haue aliened, eloyned, or hid his Goods and Chattels, whereby he should or might be distreined, in such maner that such Goods & Chattels should not be knowen or found, so that the summe of or by him to be paid in the said forme shall not, ne can be conueniently leuyed, then vpon relation thereof to the Commissioners, or to as many of them as by the said Commission shall bee thereunto appointed, where such person or persons was tared and set by the oathes of him or them that shall be charged with the leuying and payment of that summe or summes, the same Commissioners shall make a Precept in such manner as is aforesaid, for to attach, take and arrest the body of such person or persons, that ought to pay the sayd summes, and by this Act shall be charged with and for the sayd summe and summes, and them so taken safely to keepe in prison within the Shire or other place, where any such person or persons shall bee

taken and attached, there to remaine without baile or Mainprise, vntill he hath payed the sayd summe or summes, that such person for himselfe or for any other by this Act, shall bee chargeable or ought to be charged withall, and also for the Fees of euery such Arrest, to him or them that shall execute such precept, twentie pence: And that euery Officer to whom such precept shall be directed, doe his true diligence & execute the same vpon euery person so being indebted, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiesty for euery default in that behalfe, twentie shillings: And that no keeper of any Gaole, from his Gaole suffer any such person to goe at large, by letting to Baile, or otherwise to depart out of his prison before he haue payed his sayd debt, and the sayd twentie pence for the sayd Arrest, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maiestie fourtie shillings: And the same Gaoler to pay to the Kings Maiestie the double value, as well of the rate, which the sayd person so imprisoned was taxed at, as of the sayd twentie pence for the Fees: And like processe and remedie in like forme shalbe granted by the sayd Commissioners, or as many of them as by the sayd Commission shall be thereunto appointed, at like Information of euery person or persons being charged with any summe of money for any other person or persons by reason of the sayd Subsidies, and not thereof payed, but wilfully withdrawen, nor the same leuiable within the limits where such persons were thereunto taxed. And if the summe or summes being behind vnpaid by any person or persons as is aforesaid, be leuied and gathered by force of the said Processe to be made by the sayd Commissioners, or if in default or for lacke of payment thereof, the person or persons so owing the sayd summe or summes of money by Processe of the same Commissioners to bee made as is aforesaid, bee committed to prison in forme abouesaid, that then the said Commissioners, which shall award such Processe, shall make Certificate thereof in the sayd Exchequer of that shall be done in the premises, in the Terme next following after such summe or summes of money, so being behind shall be leuied and gathered, or such person or persons for non payment of the same, committed to prison. And if it happen any of the sayd Collectors to bee assigned, or any Mayors, Sheriffes, Stewards, Constables, the Headborough, Burholder, Bayliffe, or any other Officer or Minister, or other whatsoeuer person or persons, to disobey the sayd Commissioners, or any of them, in the reaso-

reasonable request to them made by the said Commissioners for the execution of the said Commission; or if any of the Officers or other persons doe refuse that to them shall appertaine and belong to doe, by reason of any Precept to him or them to be directed, or any reasonable commandement, instance or request touching the premisses, or other default in any appearance or collection to make; or if any person being suspected not to bee indifferently taxed as is aforesaid, doe refuse to be examined according to the tenour of this Act before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall bee thereunto assigned, as is aforesaid, or will not appeare before the sayd Commissioners vpon warning to him made, or else make resistance or rescues vpon any distresse vpon him to bee taken for any parcel of the said Subsidies, or commit any misbehauiour in any maner of wise contrary to this Act, or commit any wilfull omission or other whatsoeuer wilfull doing or misdoing contrary to the tenour of this Act or Grant: The same Commissioners, and euery number of them aboue remembred, or two of them at the least, vpon probable knowledge of any such misdemeanours had by Information or Examination, shall and may set vpon euery such offendour for euery such offence in the name of a Fine by the same offendour to bee forfeited, forty shillings, or vnder, by discretion of the same Commissioners. And further the same Commissioners and euery number of them, or two of them at the least, shall haue authority by this present Act, to punish euery such offendor by imprisonment, there to remaine, and to be deliuered by their discretion, as shall seeme to them conuenient, the sayd Fines, if any such bee, to bee certified by the sayd Commissioners that so assessed the same, into the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, there to bee leuied and payed by the Collectours of that part for the said Subsidies returned into the said Exchequer, to be therewith charged with the payment of the said Subsidies, in such maner as if the said Fines had been set and taxed vpon the sayd offendours for the said Subsidies.

And it is also enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, That euery of the said high Collectours, which shall account for any part of the said Subsidies in the sayd Exchequer vpon their seuerall accounts to bee yeelded, shall bee allowed at euery of the said paiments of the said Subsidies, for euery pound limited to his collection, whereof any such Collectour

lectour shalbe charged and yeeld account, fyre pence, as parcell of their charge; that is to say, of euery pound thereof, for such persons as then haue had the particular collection of the Townes and other places as is aforesaid specified in his collection, two pence, and other two pence of euery pound thereof, euery of the said chiefe Collectors or other Accomptants to retaine to their owne vse, for their labour and charge in and about the premisses, & two pence of euery pound residue, to be deliuered, allowed and payd, by the sayd Collector so being thereof allowed, to such of the Commissioners as shal take vpon them the busines and labour for and about the premises; that is to say, Euery Collectour to pay that Commissioner or Commissioners which had the ordering of the writings of and for euery of the said Subsidies, where the said Collector or Collectors had their collection, for the expences for the said Commissioners, so taking vpon them the said busines, and labour of their Clerkes writing the said precepts and extracts of the said Collectors, the same last two pence of euery pound to bee diuided among the said Commissioners, hauing regard to their labour and busines taken by them and their said Clerkes, in and about the premisses, for which part, so to the Commissioners appertaining, the sayd Commissioners, fyre, fiue, foure, three, or two, or as many of them as shall be thereunto appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, and euery of them ioyntly and seuerally for his and their said part, may haue his remedie against the said Collector or Collectors, which thereof bin or might haue bin allowed, by action of debt, in which the Defendant shall not wage his Law, neither Protection, neither Iniunction nor Essoine shal be allowed.

And that no person now being of the number of the company of this present Parliament, nor any Commissioner shalbe named or assigned to be any Collector, or Subcollector, or Presenter of the said Subsidies, or any part thereof, nor any Commissioners shall be compelled to make any presentment or certificate, other then into the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, of, for, or concerning the sayd Subsidies, or any part or parcell thereof. And likewise that no other person that shall be named & assigned to be Commissioners in any place, to and for the execution of this Act of Subsidies, be or shall be assigned or named head Collector of any of the payments of the said Subsidies, neither of any part thereof.

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And that euery such person or persons, which shall bee named and appointed as is aforesaid, to bee head-Collectors of and for the payment of the said first Subsidie, or of any part thereof, shall not bee compelled to bee Collector for the payment of the second Subsidie, nor for any part thereof. And hee that shall be named or appointed, as aforesaid, to bee Collector for the first paiment of the sayd second Subsidie, or of any part thereof, shall not bee compelled to bee the Collector for the payment of the second payment of the sayd second Subsidie, nor of any part thereof. And the said Collectors which shal be assigned for the collection of the said two Subsidies, or of any part thereof, and euery of them, be and shall be acquited and discharged of all maner Fees, Rewards, and of euery other charges in the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or elsewhere, of them, or of any of them by reason of that collection, payment, or accompts, or any thing concerning the same to bee asked. And that if any person receiue or take any Fees. Rewards or pleasures of any such Accomptant, or vse any vnnecessary delay in their accompt, that then hee shall forfeit to the Kings Maiestie for euery peny or value of euery penie or penie worth so taken, fiue shillings, and fiue pounds to the partie grieued for euery such delay, and suffer imprisonment at the Kings Maiesties pleasure. And after euery such taxing and assessing of the said seuerall Subsidies (as is aforesayd) had or made, and the said extracts thereof in parchment, vnto the Collector in maner and forme before rehearsed, deliuered; The said Commissioners which shall take vpon them the execution of this Act within the limits of their Commission, by their agreements shall haue metings together. At which meetings euery of the said Commissioners, which then shall haue taken vpon them the execution of any part of the sayd Commission, shall by himselfe or his sufficient Deputie, truely certifie and bring forth vnto the said Commissioners named in the said Commission, the certificate and presentment made before him, and such other Commissioners as were limited with him in one limit, so as the same Certificate may bee accounted & cast with the other Certificats of the other limits within the said Commission, and then the said Commissioners and euery number of them, vnto two at the least as is aforesayd, if any bee in life, or their Executors, or Administrators of their goods, if they then bee dead, shall ioyntly and seuerally as they were diuided within their limits, vnder their

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seales, by their discretion make one or seuerall writing indented, conteining in it alwei the names of the said Collectors by the Commissioners, for such collection & accounts in the Exchequer, & payment in the same receipt, deputed & assigned, as the grosse and seuerall summes, written vnto euery such Collectors to receiue the said Subsidies, & also all Fines, Amerciaments, and other forfeitures, if any such by reason of this Act happen to be within the precinct and limit of their Commission, to be certified into the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, by the said Commissioners. In which writing or writings indented so to be certified, shall be plainly declared and expressed the whole & entire summe or summes of such Subsidies seuerally limited to the collection of the said Collectors seuerally deputed & assigned to the collection of the said Sums. So that none of the said Collectors so certified in the said Exchequer, shalbe compelled there to accompt or to be charged, but only to and for the sums limited to his collection, & not to or for any sums limited to the collection of his fellowes: But euery of them shall be seuerally charged for their part limited to their collection. And if the said Commissioners ioyned in one Commission amongst themselues, in that matter cannot agree, or if any of them be not ready, or refuse to make certificate with other the same Commissioners, that then the said Cõmissioners may make seueral Indẽtures, in forme aforesaid, of their seueral limits or separations of collectors within ỹ limits of their Commission vpon and in the Hundreds, Wards, Wapentakes Lathes, Rapes, or such other like diuisions, within the said seuerall limits of their Commission, as the places there shall require to bee seuered and diuided, and as to the same Commissioners shall seeme good to make diuisions of their limits or collections, for the seuerall charges of the same Collectors, so that alway one Collector shall be charged, and account for his part to him to be limited onely by himselfe, and not for any summe limited to the part of any of his fellowes: And the charges of euery of the Collectors to bee set and certified seuerally vpon them. And euery such Collector vpon his account and payment of the summe of money limited within his collection, to be seuerally by himselfe acquited and discharged in the sayd Exchequer, without paying any maner of Fees or rewards to any person or persons for the same, vpon paine and penaltie last aboueſaid, & not to be charged for any other portion of any other Collector. And if any Commissioner after

after hee hath taken certificate of them, that, as is aforesayd, shalbe before any such Commissioners examined, & the sums rated and set, and the bookes and writings thereof being in his hands, or if any Collector or other person charged with any receipt of any part of the sayd Subsidies, or any other person tared or otherwise by this Act charged with or for any parcell of the said Subsidies, or with any other Summe, Fine, Amerciament, Penaltie, or other forfeiture, happen to die before the Commissioners, Collectors, or other whatsoeuer person or persons, haue executed, accomplished, satisfied, or sufficiently discharged that which to euery such person shall appertaine or belong to doe, according to this Act; Then the Executors and Heires of any such person, and all other seized of any Lands & Tenements that any such person being charged by this Act, and deceasing before hee bee discharged thereof, or any other to his vse onely, had of Estate of Inheritance at the time that any such person was named Commissioner, Collector, or otherwise charged with or for any maner of thing to bee done, satisfied, or payed by reason of this Act; And all those that haue in their possession or hands any Goods, Chattels, Leases, or other things, that were to any such person or persons, at the time of his death, or any Lands or Tenements that were the same persons at the time he was, as is aforesaid, charged by this Act, shall be by the same compelled and charged to doe, and accomplish in euery case, as the same person so being charged should haue done, or might haue beene compelled to doe, if hee had been in plaine life, after such rate of the Lands and Goods of the said Commissioner or Collector, as the party shall haue in his hands. And if the said Commissioners for causes reasonable them mooving, shall thinke it not conuenient to ioyne in one certificate, as is aforesaid, then the said person or persons, that shall first ioyne together, or hee that shall first certifie the said writing Indented, as is aforesaid, shall certifie all the names of the Commissioners of that Commission, whereupon such writing shall bee there then to bee certified, with diuision of the Hundreds, Wapentakes, Wards, Tithings, and other places, to and among such Commissioners of the same Commission, with the names of the same Commissioners, where such Separations and Diuisions shall be, with the grosse summes of money, as well of and for the said Subsidies tared or set, of or within the said Hun-

dzeds, Wardes, Wapentakes, oz other places to him oz them diuided oz aſſigned, that ſhall ſo certifie the ſaide firſt wziting, as of the Fines, Amerciaments, Penalties, and other fozfeitures, if any happen to bee within the ſame Limits, whereof the ſame wzitings ſhall be certified. And after ſuch wzitings indented, which as is afozeſayd, ſhall be certified, and not containe in it the whole and full ſummes ſet and tazed within the Limits of the ſame Commiſſion, the other Commiſſioners of the ſame, befoze the day of payment of the ſaid Subſidie, ſhall certifie into the ſayde Exchequer, by their wziting oz wzitings Indented, to bee made as is afozeſayd, the groſſe and ſeuerall ſummes, ſet and tazed within the places to them limited, foz euery of the ſayd Subſidies, and other Fines, & Amerciaments, Penalties and fozfeitures, with the names of the Hundzeds, Wards, Wapentakes, and other places to them aſſigned, oz elſe by their ſayd wzitings Indented, to certifie at the ſame place, befoze the ſame day of payment, ſuch reaſonable cauſes foz their excuſes, why they may not make ſuch certificate of and foz the ſayde Subſidies, Fines, Amerciaments, and other fozfeitures gro'wing oz ſet by reaſon of the cauſes of their lets, oz of their not certifying as is afozeſaid, oz elſe in default thereof, pzoceſſe to bee made out of the Kings Maieſties ſaid Exchequer, againſt the ſayd Commiſſioners, and of euery of them not making certificate as is afozeſayd, by the diſcretion of the Treaſurer and Barons of the ſayd Exchequer.

Pzouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authozitie afozeſayd, that the inhabitants of the Pariſh of Saint Martine, called Stamfozd Baron, in the Suburbes of the Borough and Towne of Stamfozd, in the South part of the water there called Wellands, which heereafter ſhall be contributozy to the payment of theſe pzeſent Subſidies granted to the Kings Maieſtie, his Heires and Succeſſozs, ſhall be aſſeſſed, rated and tazed foz the ſame, by ſuch Commiſſioners as ſhall bee appointed foz the tazing, rating and ſelling of the ſame Subſidies within the Countie of Lincolne; and ſhall bee foz the ſame contributozie, and pay the ſayde Subſidy to the Collectoz oz Collectozs, which ſhall bee aſſigned and appointed foz the leuying and gathering of the ſame, with the Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the ſayde Bozough and Towne of Stamfozd.

Pzouided alwayes, and be it further enacted by the authoritie

ritie aforesaid, That all and euery person and persons hauing Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, chargeable to the payment of the sayd Subsidies graunted to the Kings Maiestie by this Act, and also hauing Spirituall possessions chargeable to his sayd Maiestie, by the graunt made by the Clergie of this Realme in their Conuocation, and ouer this, hauing substance in goods and chattels chargeable by this said Act, that then if any of the said person or persons be hereafter charged, assessed, & taxed for the said Mannors, Lands, and Tenements, and Spirituall possessions, and also charged, assessed, and taxed for his and their goods and chattels, that then hee or they shall be onely charged by vertue of this Act, for his and their said Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Spirituall possessions, or onely for his said goods and Chattels, the best thereof to bee taken for the Kings Maiestie, and not to bee charged for both, or double charged for any of them: Any thing in this Acte conteined to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided alwayes, that this graunt of Subsidies, or any thing therein conteined, in any wise extend not to charge the Inhabitants dwelling in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or any of them, or for, or concerning any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, goods, chattels, or other moueable substance, which the sayd Inhabitants or dwellers, or any other to their vse haue within Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or in any of them, or of, for, or concerning any Fees or Wages, which any of the said Inhabitants or dwellers haue of the Kings Maiestie for their attendance and doing seruice to our Soueraigne Lord the Kings Maiestie in Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Garnesey, or in any of them, Any thing in this present Acte to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that this present Act shall not, neither shall any thing therein conteined, extend to charge the Mayor, Bayliffes, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barwicke vpon Tweed, or any of them, or any the English Inhabitants within the sayd Borough, or the Bounds and Liberties thereof, with taxing, leuying and gathering the sayd Subsidies hereby graunted; but that the sayd Mayor, Bayliffes, and Burgesses of the sayd Borough, and the English Inhabitants within the sayd Borough, and the Bounds and Li-

berties thereof, from the sayd Subsidies and euery parcell thereof, onely for their Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Fees, wages, goods and chattels, lying and being within the sayd Borough and bounds, and liberties thereof, shalbe vterly acquited and discharged, any thing in this present Act contayned to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that all Letters Patents graunted by the Kings Maiestie, or any of his most noble Progenitors, to any Cities, Boroughes, or Townes within this Realme, of any maner of Liberties, Priuiledges or exemptions from the burthen and charge of any such grants of Subsidies, which bee at this present time in force and auaileable, shall remaine good and effectuall to the sayd Cities, Boroughes, and Townes hereafter, according to the purports thereof, although the Inhabitants of the same, and also the sayd Corporations, shall vpon the great and weightie considerations of the Grant abouesayd, bee for this Grant charged and contributory, in like manner, forme, and sort, as other Cities, Boroughes, and Townes, which bee not in any wise Priuiledged, but by this Act charged.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the Authoritie aforesaid, that no Orphane or Infant, within the age of one and twentie yeeres, borne within any of the Kings Maiesties Dominions, shall be charged to any payment of these Subsidies, for his or her goods and chattels to him or her left or bequeathed, any thing in this Acte conteined to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also that this Acte, nor any thing therein conteined, shall extend to the goods or Lands of any Colledge, Hall, or Hostell, within the Vniuersities of Oxford and Cambridge, or any of them, or to the Goods or Lands of the Colledge of Winton, founded by Bishop Wickham, or to the goods or Lands of the Colledge of Eaton next Windsor, or to the Lands, Tenements, or reuenewes onely assigned or appointed for the sustentation and liuing of the poore Knights founded in the Castle or Colledge of Windsor by our late Soueraigne Lord King Henry the eight, or to any of the goods or chattels of the same Knights, or any of them, or to the goods or Lands of any common free Grammar Schoole within the Realm of England or Wales, or to the goods of any Reader, Schoolemaster or Scholler, or any Graduate or Reliant, or remaining for study without fraude or couine within any of the

the sayd Vniuersities & Colledges or Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, or Suburbs of the same, or to any of them, or to any their seruants daily attending vpon any of them, or to the goods of any Officer, Minister, Almes men, or seruants belonging to any of the said Vniuersities, Colledges, Halles, or Hostels, and dwelling and reliant within the sayd Vniuersities or either of them, or within either of the said Townes of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Suburbs of the same without fraud or couine, or to the goods and Lands of any Hospitall, Maisondieu, or Spittle-house, prepared and vsed for the sustentation and relefe of poore people, Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided also, and be it further enacted, that the said Grant or Subsidies, or any thing therein contained, doe not in any wise extend or be preiudiciall or hurtfull to any of the inhabitants or reliants, hauing dwelt for the most part of the yeere next before the taxing and assessing of these Subsidies as aforesaide, within the fiue Ports corporate, or to any their members incorporated, or vnited to the same fiue Ports, or to any of the saide fiue Ports, but that such the inhabitants or reliants as aforesaid in the said fiue Ports corporate, and their members, bee and shall be of and from the said Graunt and payment of each of the said Subsidies, and euery part thereof, and onely during such their reliancie as aforesaid, and no longer, clearely discharged and acquited, any matter or whatsoeuer thing in this present Act had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prouided also, that the said grant of Subsidies, doe not in any wise extend or bee preiudiciall or hurtfull to the English Inhabitants or Reliants at this present time within the Liberties of Rumney Marsh, of, or for any part of the said sums granted in this present Parliament, of the saide English Inhabitants now there Reliants, or any of them to bee tared, set, aked, leuied or payd, but that the sayde English Inhabitants, and now Reliants of Rumney Marsh aforesayd, and euery of them bee, and shall be, of and from the saide graunt and payment of the saide Subsidies during their Reliancie there, and no longer, acquitted and discharged, Any matter, and whatsoeuer thing in this present Act made to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Prouided neuertheless, and be it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, That if any Alien or Stranger borne, Denizen or

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not Denizen, & dwelling or inhabiting within this Realme of England, shall assigne or conuey ouer vnto any his or their child or children borne within this said Realme of England, any his or their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattels, to the intent thereby to defraud the Kings Maiestie of his said Subsidies, of, or for the same, that then all & euery such child, or children so being seised of any such Lands and Tenements, or possessed of any such Goods or chattels, shall bee charged and chargeable to and with the payment of double the said Subsidies for the same Lands, Tenements, Goods and chattels, at the said rates and values, as Aliens and Strangers, Denizens, or not Denizens, are before limited and appointed to pay.

And to the end that many great affaires concerning your Maiestie and the Realme may be determined in this Session of Parliament, and that your Maiesties people that shall make the first payment before mentioned, may haue conuenient time for paiment thereof after the same shall bee assessed; Wee your most dutiful Subiects humbly pray, that your Maiestie will vouchsafe to accept this our free gift, and by your Maiesties Commission or otherwise, as to your highnesse wisedome shalbe thought fit, to giue your royall assent thereunto in this our beginning of this Parliament. And that it bee prouided and ordained, And be it prouided, ordained and enacted by the authoritie of this present Parliament, that notwithstanding such assent this present Session of Parliament shall not therby determine, but that all things shall continue, proceede and be done and executed therein, as if this Act had neuer been had or made; And we humbly pray your Maiestie to admit of this humble protestation of vs your louing and dutifull Subiects, that this shall not, or may not be drawen in example or consequence in the time to come to our preiudice.

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ANNO XVIII.

Iacobi Regis.

An Act for confirmation of the Subsidies granted by the Clergie.

WHereas the Prelats and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, haue for certaine considerations, louingly and liberally giuen and granted to the Kings most excellent Maiestie, three Subsidies of foure shillings in the pound, viz. the summe of foure shillings for euery of the saide three Subsidies, to be taken and leuied of all and singular their promotions Spiritual within the same Prouince, at such dayes and times, and in such certaine maner and forme, and with such exceptions and prouisions, as bee specified and declared in a certaine Instrument by them thereof made and deliuered to the Kings Highnesse, vnder the seale of the most reuerend Father in God, George, now Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, which Instrument is now exhibited in this present Parliament, to be ratified and confirmed: The tenour whereof ensueth in these words, viz.

EXcellentissimo & potentissimo in Christo Principi, & Domino nostro clementissimo, Domino Iacobo, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regi, fidei defensori, &c. Georgius prouidentia Diuina Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus, totius Angliæ Primas & Metropolitanus, omnimodam obedientiam & subiectionem, ac fœlicitatem,

& ſalutem in eo per quem Reges regnant, & Principes dominantur. Veſtræ ſereniſsimæ regiæ Maieſtati per prẹſens publicum Inſtrumentum, ſiue has literas noſtras teſtimoniales ſignificamus & notum facimus, quòd Prælati, & Clerus noſtræ Cantuarienſis Prouinciæ, in ſacra Synodo prouinciali ſiue Conuocatione, vigore & authoritate Breuis veſtri Regij nobis directi, in domo capitulari Eccleſiæ veſtræ Cathedralis ſancti Pauli London. triceſimo primo die Ianuarij, Anno Domini iuxta curſum & computationem Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ, milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo (ex continuatione & prorogatione eiuſdem) inchoata & celebrata, ac de die in diem, & loco in locum vſq; ad & in decimum quartum diem præſentis menſis Martij, ante meridiem etiam continuata & prorogata, in Eccleſia Collegiata beati Petri Weſtmon. eodem decimo quarto die præſentis menſis Martij legitimè congregati, pro quibuſdam magnis, arduis & vrgentibus cauſis per nos eis propoſitis, ac inter eos matura deliberatione ponderatis, pro defenſione regnorum & dominiorum veſtrorum, necnon & pro eorum erga veſtram Regiam ſublimitatem obſeruantia & obſequio, tria vltronea, ac ſpontanea & voluntaria ſubſidia veſtræ Regiæ magnificentiæ vnanimi eorum conſenſu & aſſenſu dederunt & conceſſerunt, prout tenore præſentis publici inſtrumenti (ſeriem conceſsionis huiuſmodi in ſe continentis) pleniùs liquet & apparet: humiliter & obnixè veſtræ Regiæ Maieſtati ſupplicantes, quatenus hæc eorum tria Subſidia pro veſtra ſolita clementia benignè accipiatis, ac bene conſulere gratioſè dignemini. Tenor verò dictæ conceſsionis de verbo in verbum ſequitur, & eſt talis.

MOſt gracious and moſt renowned Soueraigne, your Maieſties liege and faithfull Subiects, the Prelats and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, called together by the authority of your Highneſſe writ, and orderly aſſembled at this preſent in a Prouinciall Synode or Conuocation, well

well weighing and maturely considering with themselues that duty which by the sacred word of God they doe owe vnto your Maiestie, as to their true, natural, and gracious Soueraigne Lord; And that so much the more for the free passage of the Gospel amongst them, and for the admired peace and tranquillity, which by Gods goodnesse and your meanes they enioy beyond all other Nations: And knowing not only ẏ care and trauaile of your Maiesties mind for the well gouerning of this great people, by God committed to your charge, but the manifold expences, whereat your Maiestie is, and is like to be, for the honourable support of your Royall estate, and for the necessary defence of this your Realme of England and your other Dominions, as a testimonie of their bounden seruice and entirely Loyall affection, with one vniforme agreement, accord, and consent, Haue giuen and granted, and by these presents doe giue and graunt to your Highnesse, your heires and successors, three whole and entire Subsidies, of foure shillings in the pound, in maner and forme following.

That is to say, That euery Archbishop, Bishop, Deane, Archdeacon, Prouost, Master of Colledge, Prebendary, Parson, and Vicar, and euery other person & persons, of whatsoeuer name or degree hee or they bee, within the Prouince of Canterbury, hauing and enioying any Spirituall Promotion, or other Temporall possession to the same Spirituall Promotion annexed, now not diuided nor separated by Acte of Parliament, or otherwise from the possession of the Clergie, shall pay to your Highnesse, your heires and successors, for euery pound that hee may yeerely receiue and dispend by reason of the sayd Spirituall promotion, the summe of foure shillings for euery of the sayd three Subsidies. And for the true and certaine value of all the Promotions and euery of them, whereof the payment of these three Subsidies shall bee made, the Rate, Taration, Valuation, and Estimation now remaining of Record in your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, for the paiment of a perpetual Disme or Tenth, graunted vnto king Henry the eight of worthy memory, in the sixe and twentieth yeere of his Reigne, concerning such promotions as now be in the possession of the Clergie, shall onely be followed and obserued, without making any other Valuation, Rate, Taration or Estimation, then in the sayd Record is compriled.

Prouided alwayes, that forasmuch as the tenth part of the

ſayd Rate and Valuation before mentioned, is yeerely payed to your Highneſſe for the ſayd perpetuall Diſme or Tenth, ſo as there remaine onely nine parts yeerely to the Incumbent cleare; Theſe three Subſidies of foure ſhillings of the pound, ſhall be vnderſtood and meant onely of euery full pound of the ſayd nine parts, and nothing for any other mony, not amounting to a full pound.

And your Prelates and Clergie doe alſo graunt, that theſe three Subſidies of foure ſhillings of the full pound, of the nine parts of the yeerely value of euery Spirituall Promotion aforeſayd within the ſayd Prouince taxed as is aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to your Maieſtie, your heires and ſucceſſors, in maner and forme following: That is to ſay, The whole paiment of the firſt of theſe three Subſidies (viz.) foure ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid, to bee due at and vpon the firſt day of May now next enſuing, which ſhall be in the yere of Our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred twentie and one: And the firſt payment and moytie of the ſecond of the ſayd three Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſayd to be due at and vpon the firſt day of Nouember then next and immediatly following in the ſame yeere: And the ſecond paiment and Moity of the ſecond of the ſayd three Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid to be due, at, and vpon the firſt day of May, which ſhall be in the yeere of Our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred twentie two: And the firſt payment and Moitie of the third and laſt of the ſayd three Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid, to be due, at and vpon the firſt day of Nouember, then next and immediatly following in the ſame yeere: And the ſecond & laſt payment and Moitie of the third and laſt of the ſayd three Subſidies, viz. two ſhillings of euery full pound as aforeſaid, to be due, at and vpon the firſt day of May then next & immediatly following, which ſhall be in the yeere of Our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred twentie and three, to be deliuered and payed by ſuch perſon and perſons as in this preſent Graunt ſhall be appointed to haue the Collection thereof, to the Lord high Treaſurer or Vndertreaſurer of England for the time being, or to ſuch perſon or perſons, and in ſuch place or places as ſhall pleaſe your Highneſſe to appoint to be payed, viz. the whole payment of the firſt of the ſaid three Subſidies which ſhall be due vpon the firſt day of May now next enſuing, to be made, at or before

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the fiue and twentieth day of July then next and immediatly following: And the first payment of each of the other two Subsidies, which shall be due, at or vpon the first day of November as aforesayd, to be made at or before the last returne of Hillarie Terme next following each of the aforesaid dayes, when the sayd payments or Moities shall be due: And the second payment of each of the said two Subsidies, which shall be due vpon the first day of May as aforesaid, to be made at or before the fiue and twentieth day of July next following after each of the aforesaid dayes, when the sayd payments or Moities shall be due, without paying any thing to the Receiuer, or to any other officer or person to be alligned for the receit thereof, for any acquittance or other discharge or dispatch, vpon any such payment or receipt of the sayd three Subsidies, or any part thereof, but only foure pence, and that to the Clerke for the writing of the acquittance or discharge for euery of the sayd payments.

Prouided alwayes, that no person that is, or hereafter shalbe promoted to any Benefice or Spirituall promotion, and hath compounded or shall compound with your Maiestie your heires or successors for the first fruits of the same, from the first day of May last past, viz. in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundreth and twentie; and on this side the first day of May now next ensuing, which shalbe in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundreth twenty and one, shalbe contributory or charged for the same Benefice or promotion to your Highnesse, your heires or successors, with any part of the first of the sayd three Subsidies, due vpon the first day of May next ensuing. And that no person which hereafter shall be promoted to any Benefice or Spirituall promotion, and shall compound with your Maiestie, your heires and successors for the first fruits of the same, from the first day of May which shalbe in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundreth twenty one, and on this side the first day of May which shall be in the yeere of our Lord God, one thousand fiue hundreth twenty and three, shalbe contributory or charged for the same Benefice or promotion to your Highnesse, your heires or successors, with any part of the other two Subsidies, during the first yeere of any such compounding for his first fruits.

Item, your Highnesse said Prelates and Clergy doe graunt, that euery Archbishop, Bishop, and the Dee being void euery

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Deane and Chapter of that See void, and none other person or persons shall bee Collector of the said three Subsidies, within their proper Diocesse, during the time appointed for the paiment of the sayd Subsidies.

And your sayd Prelates and Clergie doe most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by your Maiestie, and your high Court of Parliament, (for the speedie payment of the sayd three Subsidies, and to auoid delayes thereof) that when and as often as any Collector or Collectors, chargeable with the collection of these said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, or their, or any of their vndercollector or vndercollectors, deputie or deputies of any of them, shall offer the payment of the said three Subsidies, or of any part of them to the vse of your Maiestie, your heires or successors, to any person or persons, appointed to receiue the same by your Highnesse, or by the Lord high Treasurer, that the said person or persons so appointed, shall within foure dayes next after such appoyntment, receiue, or cause to be receiued the money so offered to be payed, without any further delay, & deliuer one sufficient bill, testifying the receipt therof, to the said Collector, or his vndercollector or deputy, vpon euery such particular payment: And that euery such Auditor as is, or shall be appointed to take or receiue the accompt of any such Collector or Collectors, or of their seuerall vndercollectors or deputies, shall within fiue dayes, next after request to him to bee made, truely and indifferently take the sayd accompt, and make allowance, as by this Graunt is appoynted, vpon paine that euery such person or persons appoynted to receiue the same summe or summes of money so offered, and euery such Auditor shall lose and forfeit for euery default or delay to be made to the Collector or Collectors, Vndercollector or Vndercollectors, Deputie or Deputies, so offering to make payment or accompt, as is aforesayd, the summe of tenne pounds of lawfull money of England, the one moytie therof to be to your Maiestie, your heires and successors, and the other moitie to the said collector or collectors, vndercollector, or vndercollectors, Deputy, or Deputies so grieued, the same to be payed vpon complaint to bee made to the said Lord Treasurer, Vndertreasurer, or to the Lord chiefe Baron of your Maiesties Court of Exchequer, who vpon such complaynt shall presently examine the matter, and finding default, shall commit the offender to Warde, there to remaine vntil

vntil he shall haue payd the said seuerall summes so forfeited.

And for the better leuying & recouering of these three Subsidies, or any of them, your said Prelats and Clergy doe likewise most humbly beseech your Maiestie, that it may bee enacted by your Maiestie, and your said high Court of Parliament, in manner and forme following: (that is to say) That euery Collector of the said three Subsidies, & of euery part & parcell of them, and their lawfull Undercollector or Undercollectors, Deputie or Deputies, may haue full power and authority to vse all such wayes and meanes & Processe, as bee prescribed in the Acte of perpetuall Disme for the collection and leuying thereof, and may make accompt of the same before the Lord high Treasurer or Undertreasurer of England for the time being, or any other Officer by your Highnesse or your Court of Exchequer to bee appointed for the same, and in such place as your Maiestie shall likewise assigne, in such wise and after such forme onely as the said Archbishop and Bishops be now charged to make account for the said perpetuall Disme and Tenth: whereby is meant that the lacke and default of paiment, of, and for any Spirituall promotion or promotions, shall onely charge such Incumbent or Incumbents, and such others as be bound to pay the same. And that the Archbishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapter, gathering that which they can receiue, and making paiment thereof, shall for the rest not by them receiued, be discharged by their Certificate, to be made vnto your Highnesse Court of Exchequer, for euery of the aforesaid paimēts, which shall be due vpon the first day of May in any of the aforesayd yeeres, at or before the fiue and twentieth day of July next following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when euery of the said payments shall be due. And for euery of the aforesaid paiments, which shall be due vpon the first day of Nouember, in any of the aforesayd yeeres, at or before the last returne of Hillery Terme, next and immediatly following euery of the aforesaid dayes, when the said payments shall be due, and that fiue pence of euery pound wherewith the Collector shall bee charged in his account, cleerely to bee payd into the receipt of your Maiesties Exchequer, or into such other place, as shall please your Highnesse to appoint, shall bee allowed to the said Collector vpon his account for the same, at euery of the aforesaid seuerall times of payment, for the charges of the said collection, portage, safe conueying and paying of the said three Subsidies.

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And moreouer, that it may bee enacted likewise, that after any paiment of the said three Subsidies shall be once due by vertue of this Grant, if any Incumbent of any Benefice, or promotion Spirituall, charged to the payment of any of the sayd three Subsidies, or any part thereof, being at any time after that the same payment shall bee due, lawfully monished, either personally, or at his Dignitie, Stall, Church, or Mansion house, by the Archbishop or Bishop of the Diocesse, or his vndercollector or vndercollectors, deputie or deputies, or by the Deane and Chapter (the See being void) or by any of their vndercollector or vndercollectors, deputie or deputies, authorized in that behalfe, to appeare by himselfe or his deputie, at a certaine day and place of conuenient distance to the sayd Incumbent, then to bee signified & prefixed, and then and there to pay such part of the said three Subsidies for his Benefice or promotion Spirituall, or the whole, as then by vertue of this Grant shall be due, doe not either at the same day and place so to him signified and prefixed, truely content and pay, or cause to be contented and payed such paiments of the said three Subsidies, as then by him shall be due to be payed vnto the same Archbishop or Bishop, or to his vndercollector or vndercollectors, deputie or deputies, or to the Deane and Chapter of any See being void, or to their vndercollector or vndercollectors, deputie or deputies, or to one of them, shewing sufficient deputation from the said Archbishop, Bishop, or Deane and Chapter, vnder his or their Seale in that behalfe, being readie at the said day and place so signified and prefixed, to receiue any payment of the said three Subsidies then due, & openly demanding the same, or els pay euery of the payments of the said three Subsidies giuen by this Grant, within fiftie dayes next after any such prefixed dayes of warning at the furthest (so that open demand be made of euery of the said paiments of the said three Subsidies, in, and at the said place and day before prefixed) That then euery Incumbent so making default of any of the payments aforesaid, which shall be due from him for any of the parts of the said three Subsidies as aforesaid, after such default thereof certified vnto your Maiesties Exchequer in writing, vnder the seale and hand-writing of any Archbishop or Bishop, or the common seale of the Deane and Chapter (the See being void) charged with the collection of the said three Subsidies, or any part thereof, so that the said Certificate shalbe made according

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to the forme hereafter expreſſed, and exhibited into your Maieſties ſaid Court of Exchequer, viz. for euery of the aforeſaid paiments of the ſaid three Subſidies which ſhall be due the firſt day of May in any of the foreſaid yeeres, at or before the fiue and twentieth day of July next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes when euery of the ſaid payments ſhall be due. And for euery of the aforeſaid paiments which ſhal be due vpō the firſt day of Nouember in any of the aforeſayd yeeres, at or before the laſt returne of Hillarie Terme next following euery of the aforeſaid dayes when euery of the ſayd payments ſhall bee due as aforeſaid, ſhal forfeit and loſe vnto your Maieſtie, your Heires and Succeſſours, all the profits which of that onely dignitie, Benefice or promotion, for the which hee maketh ſuch default of paiment, and whereof ſuch certificate ſhal be made, ſhall come, growe, and ariſe vnto him (ouer and aboue the charges of ſeruing the Cure, and the annuall Tenth due to be payd out of his ſaid Liuing) in one whole yeere next after ſuch Certificate made and deliuered vnto your Highneſſe Court of Exchequer, and there admitted, in caſe the ſaid Incumbent ſhall ſo long liue: And that euery ſuch Certificate of any ſuch default of payment ſhall bee made according to the tenor and effect enſuing, mutatis mutandis.

Honorabilibus & egregijs viris Domino Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario Illuſtriſſimi Domini noſtri, Domini Iacobi, Dei gratia, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, fidei defenſoris, &c.

Veſter humilis I. permiſsione diuina L. Epiſcopus, authoritate & vigore cuiuſdam Actus Parliamenti, anno regni dicti Domini Regis, ſcilicet, Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ xviij. & Scotiæ liiij. editi & prouiſi, ad colligendum & leuandum tria Subſidia eidem Domino Regi in eodem Parliamento per Prælatos & Clerum Cantuarien. prouinciæ conceſſa, viz. pro ſolutione primi integri Subſidij ſoluend. primo die Maij vltimo præterito infra Diœceſim noſtram L. deputatus & authorizatus, omnimodam reuerentiam tantis viris debitam cum honore: Veſtris reuerentijs harum ſerie annuncio & certifico, me præfatum Epiſcopum modo quo præfertur deputat. & authorizat. ſufficienter, & cum omni

diligentia requiſiuiſſe per N.O. Subcollectorem ſeu deputatum meum in hac parte, de quouis beneficio et promotione eccleſiaſtica in quadam Schedula præſentibus annexa ſpecificatis, ſummas dictæ ſolutionis dicti primi integri Subſidij pro dictis beneficijs & promotionibus debitas & ſoluendas dicto primo die Maij vltimo præterito, prout in eadem Schedula præſentibus annexa pleniùs liquet & apparet. Sed dictas ſummas ex cauſis in eadem Schedula allegatis recipere non potui. In cuius rei teſtimonium Sigillum meum præſentibus appoſui. Dat. die menſis Anno Dom. **The forme of which Schedule aboue mentioned enſueth.**

Ciuitas L. vel Decanatus de H.A.B. Rector vel vicarius ibidem monitus fuit apud prædict. die vltimo præterito, per N.O. Subcollectorem ſeu deputatum meum ad ſoluendum apud Eccleſiam de L. in Com. R. die prox. ſeq. ſolutionem, ſiue illam partem dicti primi & integri Subſidij per ipſum debitam primo die Maij vltimo præterito pro promotione ſua prædicta: Sed prædictus A. B. nec apud Eccleſiam de L. prædictam eodem die nec alibi per quinquagenta dies poſtea ſummam per ipſum debitam (vt præfertur) ſoluit vel ſatisfecit, neque dictam ſummam de proficuis dictæ promotionis, nec de bonis & catallis dicti A.B. aliquo modo leuare ſiue recipere potui.

Prouided alwaies, that if any Parſon or Incumbent chargeable by this Act or Grant to any paiment of theſe three Subſidies, or any part thereof, ſhall proffer and tender payment of any ſumme due to the Archbiſhop or Biſhop, or to the Deane and Chapter where the See is voyd, or to any vndercollector or vndercollectors, deputie or deputies of any Archbiſhop, Biſhop, or Deane and Chapter aforeſaid, at any time before the certificate exhibited into the Exchequer as is aforeſaid, that then notwithſtanding the certificate made as is aforeſaid againſt any ſuch perſon, the ſaid Incumbent or perſon againſt whom the certificate was ſo made, ſhall and may

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auerre the offer and tender of his payment as is aforesaid, and of the same shall be tried, either by sufficient witnesses before the Lord Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, or by the triall of twelue men, vpon any issue thereupon to bee ioyned betwixt the said Incumbent, and any other person or persons, that he, or any for him did offer & tender paiment of the summe due as aforesaid: which being found for the Incumbent, then euery such Incumbent shall haue and enioy his promotion or promotions still without forfeiture, or losing to your Maiestie, your heires or successors any the profits thereof, and as though no certificate or default of any such payment had been made or exhibited, any thing in this present Grant or Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And further that it may bee enacted likewise, that euery Archbishop and Bishop, and Deane and Chapter of euery See vacant, and other persons chargeable to and with the collection of these three Subsidies within the sayd Prouince of Canterbury, shall and may haue vpon euery payment of the same three Subsidies made to the Lord high Treasurer or Undertreasurer of England for the time being, or to such other person or persons, in place and places, to whom & where it shall please your Highnesse or your Court of Exchequer to appoint for the receipt thereof at euery of the aforesayd times of payment, a sufficient acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est in writing of the aforesaid Lord high Treasurer or Undertreasurer, or of such other person or persons as either your Highnesse, or your said Court of Exchequer shall assigne for the receipt thereof, or as heretofore in like cases it hath been accustomed, the same acquittance, discharge or Quietus est witnessing the receipt of so much of the same summe of the sayd three Subsidies as shall bee so receiued, and euery such acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est in writing, subscribed with the name or names of the Lord high Treasurer, or Undertreasurer for the time beeing, or of such Auditor, or other person or persons as it shall please your Highnesse or your sayd Court of Exchequer to appoint for the same receipt, or of such others as heretofore in like cases it hath been vsed, shall and may be good and effectual in the Law, and be also as sufficient a discharge to all and euery of the sayd Collectors, to all such intents, constructions and purposes, as if the same were made by Act of Parliament. And that euery of the sayd Collectours shall pay but onely three shillings

foure pence for euery generall or finall acquittance, discharge, or Quietus est for any payment of the said three Subsidies. And if any person so assigned shall refuse, or delay to make such a generall or finall acquittance, discharge or Quietus est for any payment of the said three Subsidies, or shall require or take for the same any more then three shillings foure pence: Or if any other Officer of the Exchequer shall require and take of any Collector or Collectors, or of his or their Undercollector or Undercollectors, Deputie or Deputies, in respect of the collection, paiment or account of the sayd three Subsidies, or any part thereof, or for expedition, or for any other cause, or pretence whatsoeuer concerning the same, any Fees or summes of money, other then are before in this present Grant expressly allowed vnto them, shall forfeit the sum of Tenne Pounds of lawfull money of England, to be payd and recouered in like manner, and to the same vses as is before limited and expressed in this Statute touching the like forfeitures of Receiuers and Auditors: And also that euery particular acquittance, which vpon any payment of the said three Subsidies shall be made by any Collector or Collectors of the said three Subsidies, or of any payment of them, or by his or their Under-collector or Under-collectors, Deputie or Deputies, in that behalfe, to any Incumbent of any Benefice or promotion Spirituall, or to any person or persons contributory and chargeable to and with the said three Subsidies, or any part or payment of them, shall bee good and effectuall in Law, and a full and sufficient discharge to euery such Incumbent and other person, and his Benefice and promotion Spirituall, of and for all such summe and summes of money, as by the same acquittance shalbe acknowledged to be receiued in respect of the same Benefice or promotion Spirituall, for any payment, or any part of the said three Subsidies: and that none acquittance of any other person or persons made before such Certificate, shall in any wise discharge any person or promotion for any part or payment of his said Subsidies, nor of any paine, penaltie or forfeiture specified in this grant. And to the intent it may be knowen to the Court of the Exchequer, who bee the Under-collectour or Under-collectours, Deputy or Deputies, of euery such Archbishop, Bishop, or Deane and Chapiter authorized to receiue the same, and to make acquittance thereof, euery Archbishop, Bishop, and Deane and Chapiter of any See being void, shall

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yeerely together with their Certificates afore mentioned, certifie the names of euery of the Under-collectours or Deputies to be appointed as is aforesaid.

Prouided alwayes, that no Collector of these three Subsidies, or of any part of them, shal vse any Processe or compulsory meanes, or exact any fees or summes of money for the same, or otherwise, of any person for not paying the saide three Subsidies or any part thereof, at such certaine day and place, as shall be by the Collectour, or his Under-collectour or Deputy prefixed, in case the said person shall tender the same vnto the Collectour or his Under-collectour or Deputy within twentie dayes next after such prefixed day. And that the said Collectours shall not by themselues or any others, take of any person for the receipt of any seuerall payment of the said three Subsidies, and for his acquittance thereupon, any more then foure pence, by any colour or pretext whatsoeuer.

Prouided alwayes, that no Spiritual promotions, nor any lands, possessions, or reuenues annexed to the same, being charged by this grant of the Prouince of Canterbury, or any goods or chattels growing, being, or renewing vpon the same, or elsewhere appertaining to the owners of the sayde Spirituall promotions, or to any of them, shall be charged or made contributory to any Fifteene or Tenth, or to any other Subsidie already granted to your Highnesse by the Laitie, or hereafter to bee granted during the time appointed by this grant for the payment of the said three Subsidies.

Prouided also, that all Deanes, Archdeacons, Dignities, Masters, Wardens, and Prebendaries of all Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, and Colledges, or any of them within the said Prouince, shall be charged with these three Subsidies for those possessions, reuenues, and promotions onely, which to their seuerall promotions, dignities and roumes, are clearely and distinctly limited, and to their only vse seuered, thereof to pay (the tenth part being deducted) for euery and each of the said three Subsidies, foure shillings of euery full pound, in maner and forme as is aboue rehearsed. And that all those rents, possessions, profits, portions, hereditaments, and Spirituall promotions, and euery of them heretofore by your Highnesse, or any of the Kings or Queenes of this Realme, or any other person or persons whatsoeuer, giuen, granted, bequeathed, deuised, or impropriated vnto the saide Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, or to any of them, which

any wayes bee aſſigned, employed or vſed, either for, or towards the yeerely maintenance of Readers of Diuinitie, Poore men, Schoolemaſters, Vshers, Grammarians, Petie Canons, Conducts, Vicars chorall, Singingmen, Choriſters, Virgers, Sextons, or of any other neceſſary, or daily officers or Miniſters in ſuch Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches, or Colledges, or any of them, or for or towards the reedifying or repairing of any of the ſame Cathedrall or Collegiate Churches or Colledges, ſhall not be charged with any part of theſe three Subſidies: the certainty of which portions as well chargeable to theſe three Subſidies as not chargeable in this behalfe, the Archbiſhop, or Biſhop of the Dioceſſe, or (the See being void) the Deane and Chapter, or any other to whom the ſame ſhall or may appertaine, vpon due ſearch and examination ſhall certifie vnder his or their Seales, into your Highneſſe ſayd court of Exchequer, at or before the ſeuerall Returnes aforeſaid appointed for the payments of the ſaid three Subſidies.

Prouided alwayes, that euery Parſon, Vicar, or other ſpirituall perſon, paying any penſion, whereof no allowance is made in the valuation of his promotion or Beneſice, ſhall and may retaine to his owne vſe and releiſe, ſo much of euery pound of euery ſuch penſion for euery payment of theſe three Subſidies, as he ſtandeth charged by this Grant, to pay for euery part and payment of theſe three Subſidies out of euery pound for the whole valuation of his ſpirituall promotion, Any Couenant, Grant, or bond to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Prouided alſo, and your ſayd Prelates and Clergy doe alſo moſt humbly beſeech your Highneſſe, that it may be enacted by your Maieſties authoritie and your high court of Parliament, that where certaine lands, tenements, rents, ſpirituall promotions, tithes, penſions, portions, fruits, and other hereditaments, lately belonging to diuers Cathedrall Churches, and to other places and perſons Eccleſiaſticall within the ſaid Prouince of Canterburie, which were giuen and aſſigned to bee beſtowed and ſpent, in, and on finding and maintaining of certaine Chantries, Anniuerſaries, Obites, Lights, Lampes, and other like charges, intents, and purpoſes, of late came into the hands and poſſeſſion of the late King of famous memorie, Edward the ſixt, by force of a Statute thereof made in the firſt yeere of his reigne, as by the

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ſaid Statute more plainely appeareth: that the Cathedrall Churches and the Biſhops, Deanes, or Preſidents, and Chapters, and Prebendaries of the ſame, and all other places and perſons Eccleſiaſticall, and euery of them to whom the ſayd Lands, Rents, and other the premiſſes, or any of them did lately appertaine, ſhall not during the time appointed by this Graunt for the payment of the ſayd three Subſidies, bee charged to and with any payment of Subſidie, of, and for that part and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, and other Hereditaments, or any of them, whereunto the ſaid late King by force of the ſaid Statute was intituled or poſſeſſed of, nor of any yeerely Rents or payments going out of the ſaid Cathedrall Churches, and other the places and perſons Eccleſiaſticall aforeſayd: And that deduction and allowance thereof bee made to them and euery of them accordingly, in and vpon euery payment of the ſayd three Subſidies, out of the whole valuation, taxation, and eſtimation made for the payment of the ſayd perpetuall Diſme or Tenth, remayning of record in your Highneſſe Court of Exchequer, as aforeſaid, for the rate and portion of Lands, Tenements, Rents, Spirituall promotions, and other Hereditaments, and thoſe yeerely payments whereunto the ſayd late King was intituled or poſſeſſed of, or which ſince the making of the ſayd Statute, by reaſon they haue beene found as Lands, Tenements, Rents, Tithes, or other Hereditaments concealed from the ſaid late King Edward the ſixt, the late King Henry the eight, the late Queene Mary, the late Queene Elizabeth, or any of them or from your Maieſtie, or otherwiſe are ſeuered from the poſſeſſions of the ſayd Cathedrall Churches, and other places and perſons aforeſayd, or of any of them, by force of the Statute premiſed, or any other wiſe.

Prouided alſo, that theſe three Subſidies granted by the Clergie or any part of them, ſhall not bee demanded or leuied out of any Benefice, houſe of Students or Colledge ſcituate or ſet within either of the Vniuerſities of Oxford or Cambridge or any Benefice, Lands, or other reuenues vnto the ſaid Vniuerſities, or either of them, or to any houſe of Students or Colledge in any of the ſayd Vniuerſities vnited, appropriated, or appertayning, or out of any Benefice, Lands or reuenues of the Colledge of Windſor, or of the Colledge of Weſtminſter, or of the Colledge of Eaton neere Windſor, or

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of the Colledge called Saint Maries Colledge by Winchester, founded by William Wickham, sometimes Bishop of Winchester, or of any Hospitals, Almes houses, or Grammer Schooles, or of any Church, Benefice, or other reuenues to the sayd Colledges, Hospitals, Almes houses, or Grammer Schooles, or to any of them annexed, appropriated or otherwise appertaining.

Prouided alwayes, that all Parsons, Vicars, and all other Ecclesiasticall persons, whose Benefices are not aboue fyre pounds, thirteene shillings foure pence by the yeere, after the taxation aforesayd, shall not bee charged with these three Subsidies, or any part of the same.

Prouided also, that euery Vicar, whose Benefice is eight pounds or aboue, and not aboue ten pounds by the yere, after the taxation aforesayd, shall pay vnto your Highnesse, your heires and successors vpon the first day of May, which shalbe in the yeere of our Lord God one thousand fyre hundred twenty and one, thirteene shillings and foure pence, and thence fourty fyre shillings and eight pence at euery payment of the other two Subsidies, at such times and to such persons as is aforesayd for his part of the sayd two Subsidies. And if any Vicarage bee vnder eight pounds by the taxation aforesayd, the Incumbent shall not be charged with any part or payment of the sayd three Subsidies.

And for the sure and true payment of these three Subsidies, granted by your sayd Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, according to the tenor, purport, effect, and true meaning of this present grant, your sayd Prelates and Clergie most humbly desire your Highnesse that this their said gift, grant, and three Subsidies, and euery matter, summe of money, petition, clause, prouisions, reseruations, and sentences in this Instrument conteined concerning the said three Subsidies, may bee ratified, established and confirmed by the authority of your Highnesse Court of Parliament.

In quorum omnium & singulorum præmissorum fidem & testimonium, Nos Georgius Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis antedictus, has præsentes literas nostras Testimoniales, siue hoc præsens publicum Instrumentum, ad humilem rogatum prælatorum & Cleri prædict. Sigilli nostri appensione, ac signo, nomine & subscriptione Iohannis Drake Notarii publici deputati, Nicholai Weston Registrarii nostri principalis, iussimus & fecimus communiri. Dat. dicto decimo

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quarto die menſis Martii, Anno Domini iuxta computationem Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo, Regnique veſtri fœliciſſimi, ſcilicet Angliæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ, decimo octauo, & Scotiæ quinquageſimo quarto, & noſtræ Tranſlationis anno decimo.

Wherefore for the true and ſure payment of the ſaid Subſidies granted by the ſayd Prelates & Clergie of the ſaid Prouince of Canterburie, according to the tenor, effect, and true meaning of the ſaid Inſtrument, Be it enacted by the Kings moſt excellent Maieſtie, with the aſſent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authoritie of the ſame, that the ſaid gift, graunt, and euery matter, ſumme of money, petition, prouiſion, clauſe, and ſentence in the ſame Inſtrument contained, ſhall ſtand, and be ratified, eſtabliſhed, and confirmed by the authoritie of this preſent Parliament.

And further, be it enacted by the Authoritie aforeſaid, that euery perſon that ſhall be appointed to the Collection and gathering of the ſaid Subſidies, or any of them, ſhall haue full power and authoritie to leuie, take, and perceiue the ſayd Subſidies and euery of them by the authoritie of the cenſures of the Church, That is to ſay, by Suſpenſion, Excommunication, or Interdiction, and alſo by Sequeſtration of the fruits and profits of their Benefices and promotions Spirituall, in whoſe hands ſoeuer they be, and to make ſale of the ſame fruits without danger of the Lawes of this Realme, or by diſtreſſe vpon the poſſeſſions of the Farmors, or occupiers of the Lands and Tenements chargeable by the ſayd Inſtrument, for, or to the payment of any ſumme or ſummes of money to bee due by force thereof, or otherwiſe by the diſcretion of the Collector thereof. And that no Repleuie, Prohibition, or Superſedeas, ſhall be allowed or obeyed, for any perſons making default of the payment of the ſayd Subſidies, or any of them, contrary to the tenor of the Graunt thereof, vntill ſuch time as they haue truely ſatiſfied and contented all ſuch parts and portions, as to them in that behalfe appertaineth. And that euery ſuch Farmor and Farmors, their Executors and Aſſignes, that ſhall fortune hereafter to bee charged, to, or with the payment of the ſaid Subſidies, or any of them, or any part of them, or any of them, ſhall by the Authoritie aforeſayd, bee allowed, and retaine in his hands as much of his yeerely Rent and Farme, as the Summe which

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he shall fortune to pay for his Lord or Leasour shall extend vnto, except that the sayd Farmor or Farmors, their Executors or Assignes, by the Lease and Grant that they haue of any part of the Lands, Tithes, Profits, and Tenements, chargeable to the said Subsidies, or any of them or by force of any Couenant or Article therein contained, be bound and charged to pay the same, and thereof to discharge the Leasour and Landlord, during the tearme mentioned in the said Lease.

And likewise, bee it enacted by the authority of this present Parliament, that whereas diuers Curates, liable to these Subsidies, being oftentimes remooueable, doe serue aswell in diuers Impropriations belonging to the Kings Maiestie, as in other Spirituall promotions belonging to other persons, that for the speedy recouery of the said Subsidies, it may be lawful to the said Collector or Collectors of the said Subsidies, or any of them their Deputy or Deputies, to leuie the said Subsidies or any of them vpon the Farmor or Farmors, or occupiers of all such Impropriations or Spirituall promotions, by all censures of the Church aforesaid, & euery of them, or by way of distresse of Tithes of the said Impropriation or Impropriations and Spirituall promotions, or otherwise vpon the goods and chattels of the said Farmor or Farmors and Occupiers: in which case no inhibition, prohibition, repleuie, or other Processe awarded to the contrary, shall bee obeyed, any Lawes, Statutes, Priuiledges, or Customes to the contrary hereof heretofore made, granted, or vsed, or hereafter to bee made, granted or vsed to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And that it may bee lawfull to the Collectors and other Officers and Ministers of such Archbishop, Bishop, Deane and Chapiter, for not payment of the said Subsidies, or any of them, after the same shall be due in or at any of the said times of payment, to prise and value the saide Distresse or Distresses by two indifferent neighbours by him to be chosen, and for the Distresse and Distresses so prised, to sell, and thereof to detaine so much money as shall amount to the sum payable to the Kings Maiestie, with the reasonable charges also of the said Collectors sustained in that behalfe, and the rest of the money made of the said Distresse, to be deliuered and payd to the Owner and Occupier thereof.

Prouided alwayes, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that euery Lay person, hauing Spirituall promotion chargeable by this Act, and also hauing Temporall possessi-

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ons, Goods, Chattels, and Debts charged to the ſaid Subſidies granted in this Parliament by the Temporaltie, ſhall be taxed, charged, and ſet for the ſaide Spirituall promotions with the Clergie, and his Temporall poſſeſſions and Chattels reall with the Temporaltie, and not otherwiſe, any thing before mentioned to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, that all and euery grant and grants of all and euery ſumme & ſummes of money granted, or which hereafter ſhall bee granted to the Kings Maieſtie by the Clergie of the Prouince of Yorke, ſhall bee of the ſame ſtrength, force and effect in all things, as the ſaid grant made by the ſaid Prouince of Canterbury, and ſhall bee taxed, certified, collected, leuied, gathered and payed, according to the tenor, forme and effect of this preſent Act of Parliament, to all intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, in ſuch manner and forme, as though it were ſpecially, plainly, and particularly expreſſed and rehearſed in this preſent Act, by expreſſe words, termes, and ſentences, in their ſeuerall natures and kindes.

Prouided alwayes, and bee it enacted by the authoritie aforeſaid, that all prouiſions before rehearſed, contained, or to be contained in the ſaid grant of the Prelates and Clergie of the Prouince of Canterbury, and the like of the ſame Prouiſoes contained in the ſaid Grant of the Prelats and Clergie of the Prouince of Yorke, ſhalbe good and effectuall, and to be obſerued and kept in euery point and article, according to the purport and true meaning of the ſame.

And to the end, that many great affaires concerning his Maieſtie and the Realme may be determined in this Seſſion of Parliament, and that ſuch as ſhall make the firſt paiment before mentioned, may haue conuenient time for paiment thereof; Be it enacted, that his Maieſties Royall aſſent may be giuen to this Act by Letters Patents vnder the great Seale of England, or otherwiſe, as to his Maieſtie ſhal ſeeme beſt; and that, notwithſtanding ſuch aſſent, this Seſſion of Parliament ſhall not thereby determine, but that all things ſhall continue, proceede, and be done and executed therein as if this Act had neuer been had or made.